

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Plans Outlined for New Year's Party—Committees Hold Meetings

At a meeting of the Christmas tree committee of Lowell council, K. of C., last evening, plans were outlined for a New Year's party on Sunday evening, Jan. 1, at the council's rooms. A supper at midnight, entertainment and favors will feature the program, the entertainment to be held first, followed by the supper and the distribution of the favors. The committee in charge has fixed the price of tickets at \$1.00 and are in the hands of the following: John E. Hart, grand knight; Charles J. Landers, district deputy; J. J. Eugene Mullin, John F. Golden, Joseph P. Quigley, Fred Enwright, John H. Quigley, Henry F. Doran, Patrick J. Ryan, Dan S. Keefe and the lecturer of the council.

Banquet Committee

The banquet committee of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree, K. of C., decided last night that their annual banquet will be held on Feb. 21, the evening before Washington's birthday. A short program of speaking followed by general dancing is planned, and the affair will probably be conducted in high school hall. The dancing will be directed by Dr. R. J. Gendreau. Arrangements for the speakers, dinner hall, decorations and music have been placed in the hands of sub-committees. Faithful Navigator William H. Gallagher presided at last night's meeting.

The Stag Party

The committee in charge of the assembly's stag party also met last night and made the primary arrangements for the affair, which will be conducted in the middle of January.

Going to Boston

A large number of members of Lowell council, K. of C., are going to Boston on Sunday, Feb. 26, to take part in the exemplification of the fourth degree. The date for the annual exemplification has been advanced three months in 1922, as it is generally held in May.

WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIMS

Nine Die in New York—Officers Seek Source of Poisonous Bottled Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Police and prohibition officials today redoubled their efforts to locate the source of poisonous bootleg liquor which has taken three more lives, bringing up the total for the last six days to nine dead and many others blinded or made seriously ill.

Yesterday's victims included George C. Henry, a middle-aged salesman of Brookline, Mass. Several others who drank wood alcohol when they thought they were drinking gin, are at the point of death at the same institution.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT THE M. T. I.

Arthur M. Flaherty, president of the Mathew Temperance Institute for four terms, was re-elected at the semi-annual election held last night in the organization's quarters. As a tribute to Mr. Flaherty's popularity with the members his candidacy was unopposed. A good board of government, composed chiefly of younger members, was elected to assist him for the first six months of 1922.

John J. Conlon was elected vice-president; Walter M. Quinn, financial secretary; James M. McGovern, treas-

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Afternoon Dresses, Dinner Dresses, Party Dresses, Tricotine Dresses, Canton Crepe Dresses, Lace Dresses

A BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF OUR ENTIRE DRESS STOCK

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\$35	to	\$49.50	

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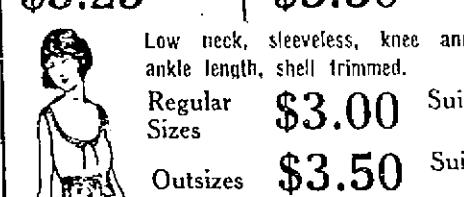
High neck, long sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length.

Regular Sizes	Outsizes
\$3.25 Suit	\$3.50 Suit
Low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length, shell trimmed.	
Regular Sizes	\$3.00 Suit
Outsizes	\$3.50 Suit

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED SILK AND WOOL VESTS

High neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; also tights to match. Priced

\$1.75, \$2.00
Garment



ARTHUR M. FLAHERTY

urer; John E. Callahan, recording secretary; P. Frank Earley, marshal; Rev. D. J. Kelleher, P. D. spiritual director without opposition. For the board of trustees, head of examinations and literary committee there were interesting contests, and several ballots were taken before the elections were determined. Frank P. Keppert, William Sheeley and Edmund Keefe were elected trustees; John H. Hodge, George O'Donoghue and William Letts, examiners; and Herbert Noyant, John Tighe and Jones, other members of the literary committee.

It was announced that a New Year's party would be held Sunday evening with an entertainment beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until midnight, when refreshments will be served and favors distributed. After midnight dancing will be in order and will continue as long as anyone wishes to enjoy it.

The installation of officers will take place at Sunday's regular meeting.

Clearance Sale

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**HOSIERY SHOP****WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE**

Seamless, in black only

Priced **75c** Pair

WOMEN'S SPORT HOSE

Fine silk, 7 wool, in brown heather

Priced **\$2.25** Pair

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

Winter weight, full fashioned double soles and high spliced heels.

Priced

75c

Pair



GETTING READY FOR THE BIG AUTO SHOW

Lowell automobile merchants and salesmen, together with representatives of the affiliated trades, are preparing for the 1922 auto show which is to be held in the Casino. Members of the Automobile Merchants' Association of Lowell and vicinity said today that plans now being made for the annual event, promise to make the 1922 show one of the best ever given in this city or anywhere in the vicinity.

George R. Dana, prominent in the automobile trade in Lowell, is president of the association, which is to hold an important business meeting tonight at the Lowell Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the big show. A tentative date for the exhibition, Jan. 23 to Jan. 25, was set some time ago.

It is said that 25 makes of automobiles will be exhibited at the Casino show. Some of the best lines of auto accessories of every description are to be shown, also, and supporters of the coming exhibition say it will prove one of the finest things ever arranged for those who own cars or who expect to buy cars in 1922.

The Lowell auto men are assured of splendid support from our manufacturers in their extensive plans to exhibit to the people of Lowell all that is new and up to date in the automotive industry.

MAYOR EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

In appreciation of the concert given at the Chelmsford Street hospital yesterday by Al Moore's jazz band, Mayor Thompson has sent letters of thanks to Mr. Moore, leader of the band, and Ben Pickett, manager of Keith's theatre, where the band is performing this week, expressing his own personal thanks and those of Mr. and Mrs. Conley as well. The concert was received with extreme enthusiasm by the inmates, and Commissioner Donnelly was also compelled to sing, rendering several of his Harry Lauder favorites and his favorite Irish song, "The Old Plaid Shawl." The communications follow:

December 30, 1921.

Mr. Al Moore,
Care of B. F. Keith's Theatre,
Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Moore:

May I express to you and through you to your fellow musicians my sincere appreciation of the concert given at the city hospital yesterday afternoon. Not only was it greatly appreciated by the inmates of the department, but also by Mr. and Mrs. Conley who are directly in charge.

I trust that at some future time, I may be able to reciprocate in some manner for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

Dec. 30, 1921.

Benjamin E. Pickett, Manager,
B. F. Keith's Theatre,
Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Pickett:

Allow me to express my own personal appreciation and that of Mr. and Mrs. Conley, of the most enjoyable concert given at the Chelmsford street hospital by the band playing at the boys' of Al Moore's band this week.

Your assistant manager, Mr. Kelly, accompanied us to the hospital and very kindly looked after all arrangements.

The concert was appreciated very much by the inmates of the hospital, as was your courtesy and willingness to co-operate.

Respectfully yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.



Ship 403,088 Pounds of Butter to New York

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Thirteen carloads of butter, totalling 403,088 pounds, started for New York and other eastern points today. It was part of a recent shipment from Australia and New Zealand, under whose impact the local markets still are falling. Seven hundred thousand pounds more of the shipment remain in storage here. Extra choice butter was quoted on the produce exchange here today at 40 cents a pound, 7½ cents less than a week ago.

Sell Pelts Valued at \$1,000,000

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 30.—During the past four years fox pelts valued at over \$1,000,000 were sold on the island, the sales being the largest in the history of the fur farming industry.

Electric Power House Dynamited

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—Lima tonight was in darkness, disaffected employees having dynamited the electrical power lines supplying the capital and its suburbs in an effort to tie up the light and street car service over New Year's.

Italian Bank Granted Moratorium

ROME, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The Banca Italiana di Sconto, the doors of which were closed yesterday has been granted a moratorium by court action. It has not been established that the bank actually has failed, and there is a tendency in some quarters to believe that the crisis may be overcome.

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Helmar and Turkish Trophies
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Lord Salisbury.....15¢ per
Dexter Cigars.....2 for 15¢
Pippin Cigars.....2 for 20¢
One Dozen GENUINE Meerschaum
Pipes Left—For New Year's
Presents.....\$7.50 each

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The January Department Clearances

Sales Beginning Saturday
Continuing Tuesday and
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The Store for Thrifty People

The January Department Clearances are now on in earnest—just waiting for the starting signal which comes tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock—and we feel that this occasion merits a very special word or two. In all honesty we can assert that never before have we prepared such a sweeping list of sales. The five departments that start this store-wide movement have made important contributions and very special offerings which present substantial savings.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Hangings and Other Home Furnishings

Ruffled Curtains, in serim, voile and marquisette; regular prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair. January Clearance **85¢ to \$3.75 Pair**. Serim and Marquisette Curtains, in all the styles and qualities; regular prices \$2.00 to \$15 pair. January Clearance **75¢ to \$12.00 Pair**. Dutch Curtains of marquisette and voile, with lace edge, top heading, in one piece; regular prices \$1.98 to \$3.98 pair. January Clearance **\$1.39 to \$2.50 Pair**. Dutch Curtains, plain hemstitched marquisette, hems, all made ready to hang; regular price \$1.50 pair. January Clearance **\$1.19 Pair**. Lace Curtains in all grades and styles, 2, 3 and 4 pair lots; regular prices \$1.50 to \$11.50 pair. January Clearance **\$1.25 to \$9.50 Pair**.

Imported Net Curtains, in all grades and style, in 2, 3 and 4 pairs of a pattern, white and Arab; regular prices \$5.00 to \$15.00. January Clearance **\$3.98 to \$12.00 Pair**.

Madras Lace Curtains, natural color, some with colored figured; regular prices \$2.50 to \$1.98 pair. January Clearance **\$1.75 to \$3.98 Pair**.

Double Fancy Bordered Serim and Marquisette, 36 inches wide; regular price 35¢ yard. January Clearance **19¢ Yard**.

Fancy Border and Figured Serim and Marquisette, 36 and 38 inches wide, white, cream and Arab; regular prices 50¢ to 65¢ yard. January Clearance **35¢ to 50¢ Yard**.

Bedsheet Serim, considered as the best serim on the market, for hand drawn curtains, 36 inches wide, white, cream and Arab; regular price 65¢ yard. January Clearance **50¢ Yard**.

Nottingham and Filet Net Lace by the yard, 36 to 50 inches wide; regular prices 50¢ to \$1.98 yard. January Clearance **50¢ to \$1.50 Yard**.

Madras Lace, 36 inches wide, for paneling and curtains; regular prices 30¢ to 50¢ yard. January Clearance **29¢ to 45¢ Yd**.

Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, variety of patterns; regular prices 35¢ and 39¢ yard. January Clearance **29¢ and 35¢ Yard**.

Overdrapery Materials, in plain and figured Sunfast casino cloth, rpp, etc., 36 to 50 inches wide; regular prices 50¢ to \$1.00 yard. January Clearance **49¢ to \$1.98 Yard**.

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide; good variety of patterns and colors, in all grades; regular prices 29¢ to \$1.25 yard. January Clearance **19¢ to 89¢ Yard**.

Terry Cloth, double faced, 36 inches wide; regular price 98¢ yard. January Clearance **69¢ Yard**.

All Our Portieres and Couch Covers at..... 25% Reduction

50 Inch. Wide Upholstering Tapestry, good colors and patterns; regular prices \$2.50 to \$6.50 yard. January Clearance **\$1.75 to \$5.00 Yard**.

50 Inch Wide Leatherette, in plain, black and imitation Spanish leather; regular prices \$2.39 and \$2.50 yard. January Clearance **\$1.79 and \$1.98 Yard**.

Curtain Brass Rods for single curtains, flat rods; regular price 35¢. January Clearance **25¢ Each**.

Curtain Brass Rods for double curtains, curved ends; regular price 50¢ set. January Clearance **39¢ Set**.

Water Color Window Shades, one color, cream, only; regular price 50¢ each. January Clearance **50¢ Each**.

Best Grade Tint Cloth Stock Shades, buff color only; regular price \$1.50 each. January Clearance **\$1.00 Each**.

Rag Rugs, reversible and washable, good assortment of patterns and colors, sizes 24x36 to 30x60; regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.25 each. January Clearance **\$1.19 to \$1.98 Each**.

27x54 Tapestry Rugs, excellent patterns and colors; regular price \$2.50 each. January Clearance **\$1.98 Each**.

27x54 Heavy (Mottled) Axminster Rugs; regular price \$3.75 each. January Clearance **\$3.29 Each**.

27x54 Heavy Axminster Rugs, excellent patterns and colors; regular price \$5.50 each. January Clearance **\$4.50 Each**.

36x72 Heavy Axminster Rugs, mostly plain colors, slightly imperfect; regular price \$7.50 each. January Clearance **\$6.00 Each**.

27x51 Heavy Fibre Rugs; regular price \$1.50 each. January Clearance **98¢ Each**.

36x72 Heavy Fibre Rugs; regular price \$2. January Clearance **\$1.19 Each**.

6x9 to 9x12 Heavy Fibre and Wool and Fibre Art Squares; regular price \$7.50 to \$17.50. January Clearance **\$5.00 to \$13.98 Each**.

9x12 Tapestry Art Squares in all grades; regular prices \$2.25 to \$3.25 each. January Clearance **\$19.50 to \$25 Each**.

9x12 Axminster Art Squares in all grades; regular prices \$4.50 to \$6.25 each. January Clearance **\$39 to \$55 Each**.

9x12 Bigelow-Hartford, Wiltons and Saxony Art Squares, every rug perfect; regular price \$12.50. January Clearance **\$100.00 Each**.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs and Art Squares, sizes 3x4-6 to 9x12, good assortment of patterns; regular prices \$1.80 to \$19.00 each. January Clearance **\$1.50 to \$14.75 Each**.

Heavy Jute Velvet, 27 inches wide, for stairs and hall; regular price \$1.50 yard. January Clearance **\$1.19 Yard**.

Heavy Wool Pile Velvet Rugs, 27 inches wide, for stairs and hall; regular price \$2.50 yard. January Clearance **\$1.79 Yd**.

Extra Heavy Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27 inches wide, for stairs and halls; regular price \$1.00 yard. January Clearance **\$2.98 Yard**.

Ingrain Wool Carpeting, 27 inches wide, for stairs and hall; regular price \$1.00 yard. January Clearance **59¢ Yard**.

— Street Floor —

STATIONERY

Holiday Cabinets at Reduced Prices

Hurd's Lawn Finish Paper, 3-quire cabinet; color, blue; regular price \$4.00. January Clearance **\$2.50**.

Hurd's Damask Linen Paper, 4-quire cabinet, pink and white; regular price \$4.00. January Clearance **\$2.50**.

Wardrobe Linen Paper, 1 quire gold edge cards and 2 quires blue paper; regular price \$4.50. January Clearance **\$2.50**.

Wardrobe Linen Paper, 1 quire gold edge cards and 2 quires white paper; regular price \$3.50. January Clearance **\$2.50**.

Hurd's Linen Finish, 2 quires letter size and 2 quires note size; regular price \$6.00. January Clearance **\$3.00**.

Highland Linen, white, 5 quires paper and 2 quires correspondence cards; regular price \$8.00. January Clearance **\$5.00**.

Highland Linen Paper, 2-quire cabinet; regular price \$2.25. January Clearance **\$1.25**.

Crane's Linen Lawn in pink, 2 quires paper and 1 quire correspondence cards; regular price \$4.00. January Clearance **\$2.50**.

Crane's Linen Lawn in pink, 2-quire cabinet; regular price \$2.50. January Clearance **\$1.25**.

Ward's Sawaco Fabrie, finest paper, 2 quires blue paper and 4 quires white paper; regular price \$4.00. January Clearance **\$2.75**.

Ward's Saxony Parchment, 4-quire cabinet; regular price \$3.50. January Clearance **\$2.25**.

Ward's Saxony Parchment, 2 quires white paper and 2 quires blue paper; regular price \$3.50. January Clearance **\$2.25**.

Crane's Linen Lawn, 1 quire cards and 1 quire paper; regular price \$3.00. January Clearance **\$1.50**.

Wad's Saxony Parchment, sample size, 1 quire green paper and 1 quire white paper; regular price \$3.50. January Clearance **\$2.00**.

Ward's Boston Linen, 1 quire correspondence cards and 2 quires paper; regular price \$3.50. January Clearance **\$2.00**.

Keith's Kraften Linen in yellow, blue and white; 36 sheets paper and 36 cards; regular price \$3. January Clearance **\$1.75**.

Crane's Linen Lawn, all colors; regular price \$2.00. January Clearance **\$1.50**.

1 Killed; 2 Injured*Continued*

Near the corner of Powell and Shaw streets, he heard children shouting from the top of the hill, and made an effort to steer his machine to the right side of the street. He was unable to move far enough owing to the crowd of boys on the sidewalk, and brought his machine almost to a stop in front of the oncoming double-runner containing Simard and the 2 boys. The big sled, rushing down the hill at a high rate of speed, crashed headlong into the automobile, smashing the radiator and throwing the riders against the front of the machine. Mr. Simard received the brunt of the smash, and was unconscious when picked up. The boys were thrown out to one side of the automobile and badly shaken up by their toss into the

roadway. An ambulance was summoned and Mr. Simard and one of the boys were taken to the hospital, after Dr. Marshall L. Alling had been summoned to administer first aid. Later, the other boy was also removed to the hospital.

The body of Mr. Simard was removed today to the home on Barclay street by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Deceased is survived by his wife,

Mrs. Florida (Charoux) Simard;

three children, Raymond, Dorothy and Esther; his father and mother, Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Simard; five brothers,

François, Emery, Azario and Alfred of this city and Siméon of Chelmsford; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Deschênes, Mrs. Charles Morin and Mrs. Lucille Vallerand. He was a member of the Sacred Heart League of Notre Dame de Lourdes' church.

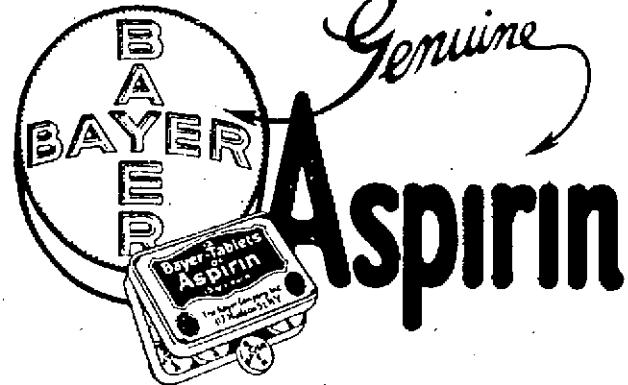
William Not Held

Mr. Williams this morning appeared at police headquarters and notified the authorities that he was ready to surrender himself should they want to prefer a charge against him. After the matter had been carefully gone over by police officials and Judge Wright it was stated no complaint would be made against him at this time. An inquest into the death of Simard, however, will be held in the near future by one of the judges and should then any evidence be submitted that would tend to prove negligence on Mr. Williams' part a charge of manslaughter will be brought. It was stated.

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The original prices are the actual prices at which these garments sold this season—they are not based on former season "values."

\$25 Suits
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\$35 Suits-\$35 and \$40 Over-
coats
Reduced to... \$29.50

\$40 Suits-\$40 and \$45 Over-
coats
Reduced to... \$34.50

\$50 Suits-\$50 and \$55 Over-
coats
Reduced to... \$42.50

\$60 Overcoats
Reduced to... \$48.50

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Eugene V. Debs called on President Harding at the White House, on his way home to Terre Haute, Ind., from Atlanta. This picture was snapped on the White House steps. With Debs is his brother Theodore.

\$200,000 Loss in Quincy

Continued

and by the Star Supply Co., a two-story wooden structure south of the furniture store. It was apparently due to an overheated furnace, although the cause was not definitely determined.

The fire spread rapidly, destroying both buildings and a one-story warehouse to the north. Fanned by a high wind, the flames crossed the street, burning a two-family house and two single dwellings.

The roof of the G.A.R. hall, also on Hancock street, was burned and the front of the building was scorched. The Moose Lodge caught fire, but the blaze there was put out without spread.

Several Thrilling Rescues

Several difficult rescues were made by firemen in the extreme cold.

John Marchetti, his wife and three children were taken down on ladders from their apartment. The artificial stone front of the business block collapsed during the fire, carrying down electric light, telephone and trolley wires, and a larger transformer to the

street. The resulting short circuit sent high voltage current into several dwelling houses. A fire was started from this cause in the home of Dr. John Ash, a quarter of a mile away, but it was put out without much damage.

Boston Sends Help

Fire apparatus was sent from Boston and Milton to aid the local firemen. Hundreds of feet of hose was burned out in the hot-air explosion and several lines froze and had to be chopped to allow new connection. The high wind scattered sparks over a large area causing many minor roof fires.

\$60,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Five Wooden Buildings in Business Center at Gray, Me., Destroyed Today

GRAY, Me., Dec. 30.—Five small wooden buildings on the West Side of Main street in the square at Gray Corner were burned today with a loss estimated at \$60,000.

They contained the hardware store of G. M. Stevens in which it started from an unknown cause, the general store of the Cole-Marshden Co., a hall used by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, the confectionery and periodical store and residence of Andrew Antonio, William H. Dunphy's barbershop and harness shop, and the blacksmith shop of Charles Thayer. All the buildings except the Cole-Marshden Co. store were owned by Mrs. Luther Hill, whose loss was placed at \$15,000. This concern's loss was given as \$20,000 on the building which also contained the Lodge rooms, and \$10,000 on stock. The loss on the stock in the Stevens' store, whose owner, one of the oldest merchants, value of Antonio's stock was \$5000. The value of Dunphy's stock was \$5000. The loss on lodge property was estimated at \$4000.

During the excitement that prevailed while the fire was in progress, a chimney fire received insufficient attention and later worked into a "blind attic" causing damage of \$1000 to the residence of James B. Hall, a quarter of a mile from Gray Corner.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

Lives of 21 Persons Endangered in Fire Following Explosion in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Lives of 21 persons were endangered early today in a tenement fire, following a mysterious explosion which partially destroyed a three story frame building in the central section of the city. Police are investigating for a possible blackhand plot.

\$40,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE AT BIDDEFORD, ME.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 29.—The Adams block, a three story structure on Alfred street, was the scene of a fire this morning which caused a loss estimated at from \$25,000 to \$40,000. The efforts of the firemen to check the blaze were discontinued shortly after 3 o'clock were hampered by zero temperature and high winds. The principal loss was due to smoke and water, a drug, shoe and clothing store being wet down, together with a restaurant and bowling alley. The top floor, occupied by a boxing training club, escaped heavy damage. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NEW BRITAIN CHURCH

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 30.—As worshippers took their places for early mass today, fire was seen in the rear of the church of St. John the Evangelist (Roman Catholic). Rev. Father Jasen directed those present to leave and sent altar boys for fire apparatus. He removed the altar vessels and left. The altar escaped the fire which burned the rear wall and roof of the edifice. The loss is \$15,000.

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The Store for Thrifty People

**Price Reductions
Continuing TODAY**

The January Clearance Sale of

COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

and OTHER APPAREL

Without exaggeration, we feel that we can state that not for some time have we been in a position to quote such remarkably low prices.

SECOND FLOOR

THE AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE OF

Mussed and Soiled

Handkerchiefs

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 25c, 29c. Sale price 17c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 35c. Sale price 25c

Women's Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

Women's Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 75c. Sale price 50c

Women's Pure Linen Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 19c. Sale price 12½c

Women's Pure Linen Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

Women's Cotton Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 25c. Sale price 12½c

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular price 29c. Sale price 19c

Men's Pure Linen Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

Men's Cotton Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

STREET FLOOR

Timely Underpricing is to be Found in

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

SHOE SECTION

Women's 3-Buckle Overshoes, low or Cuban heels, all sizes in lot 3 to 8. Regular price \$4.00. Special price \$2.98

Red Sole Rubbers, first quality. We will not name the brand, but come in and see for yourself—none better made.

Boys' sizes, 5, 5½ and 6. Special price \$1.25

Boys' sizes, 11 to 2. Special price \$1.00

Misses' sizes, 13 to 2. Special price 85c

Children's sizes, 7 to 10½. Special price 75c

Women's Felt Warm Shoes, with leather bottoms, also rubber heels—all sizes 4 to 8. Regular price \$3.00. Special price \$1.98

A lot of Men's Heavy Rubbers to be worn with heavy stockings—just the thing for lumbermen, good assortment of sizes. Regular price \$2.00. Special price \$1.50

Men's Rubbers with leather tops, high cut, some red in lot; sizes 6 to 10. Regular price \$4.00. Special price \$2.98

BASEMENT

Ex-President Woodrow Wilson at 65



These pictures of Woodrow Wilson were taken upon the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth, December 28. He posed for them in front of his home, 2340 S street, Washington. This is the first time he has appeared for his photograph, unattended, since he left the White House. He appears in better health than at any time since his breakdown.

ANOTHER HEARING IN THEATRE CASE

The license commission yesterday afternoon held another hearing on the application for a renewal of the license to operate the Merrimack Square theatre. Manager Nelson applied for the permit several weeks ago, but when objections to granting the same were filed with the commission by the management of the New Jewel theatre the board decided to lay the matter on the table and grant public hearings to the objectors. The first hearing was held a week ago this afternoon, both sides being represented, by counsel and live-clashes featuring the arguments.

At the regular meeting of the commissioners Tuesday evening the members failed to reach a decision, it being announced that there were still phases of the opposition not clear to them. Hence they decided to call both sides before them for a hearing again, this being done yesterday afternoon. The whole matter was once again gone over and testimony of additional witnesses was heard.

The license of the Merrimack Square theatre expires tomorrow and unless the commission makes known its findings either today or tomorrow this popular amusement house will be obliged to close its doors until the license board decides one way or the other. It was stated at the office of the commission today.

Manager Harpool of the New Jewel theatre, the complainant in the case, through his attorney, contends that the same persons who are now controlling the Merrimack Square theatre failed to live up to certain contract

obligations when, he alleges, they were operating the Jewel theatre some time ago.

BATTERY B LOSES SHOOTING MATCH

Battery C. of Lawrence, defeated Battery B. of this city, in a revolver shooting match at the local armory last night. The bowling team of the local outfit, however, would not be outdone and easily vanquished the colors from their sister battery. The shooting match was well contested and according to witnesses some excellent scores were turned in. The contests were preceded by a fine supper served in the mess hall during which Lieut. Col. Brown, of Boston, attached to the ordnance department of the army, the guest of the evening, addressed the national guardsmen.

FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Student delegates from many eastern colleges and universities were in New York today to attend the sessions of the League for Industrial Democracy.

SKIDDDED TO SIDEWALK
A runabout automobile owned by Adam Gulmette, of 333 Highland street, skidded onto the sidewalk in Merrimack street near the Green school building, mashing a car parked right over. When the machine skidded one of the rear wheels struck the curbing and was snapped off. No one was injured.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE
Jean Alexandre Morin, who for a number of years has been in the United States navy, has received an honorable discharge and will make his home in this city.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache,
Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The most cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colic, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset Acid Stomach, in candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or grip like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—Ad

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES

AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

COATS

Fine quality heavy velour, with large fur or self collar; lined throughout with fancy colored silk. Belt or straight line models. Values to \$35.00.

\$18.75

SUITS

A number of Velour Suits, with or without fur collars. In navy and brown. Bone buttons and braid trimmings; values to \$30.00.

\$18.75

COATS

Suedine and Bolivia and several other excellent materials; opossum, nutria, and squirrel collar. Misses' and women's sizes. Values to \$75.00.

\$39.75



TAFFETA DRESSES

Odd lot of Taffeta Dresses—misses' and small women's sizes, blue, tanpe and brown. Values to \$20.00 \$7.98

Evening Dresses

Black and colors. Individual styles, only one of a kind.

\$29.75

THE BEAUTY SHOPS

Second Floor

CUTE KIDDIE GLIPS	Courtesy Cleanliness Sterilization	PERMANENT WAVING
25¢	In the morning	\$15

New Year's Day is usually the opening season for social affairs. Why not make it one of your resolutions to care for your hair, skin and hands. What is more beautiful than well cared for skin?

Our experienced operators will gladly advise you regarding the care of your skin and hands and most becoming style of coiffure.

SHAMPOO	Henna Golden Glint Oil Lemon Egg	MASSAGE	Plain Special Violet Ray Clay
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Eyebrow Shampooing Henna Dye Pack Complete Assortment of First Quality

HAIR GOODS Avery Wavelets..... \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 Pair Switches, 3 stem, all shades..... \$2.50 Other Switches \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$8, \$10 to \$25

TRANSFORMATIONS 14-Inch..... \$4.25, \$6.00 22-Inch, brown..... \$2.98, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$30.00 22-Inch, gray and white..... \$6.00, \$9.50, \$12.25

BOYS' CLOTHING



Long Double Breasted

OVER-COATS

Sizes 10 to 17: \$15 to \$22.50 values, at

\$10.95

Warm Mackinaws, of heavy woolen material, also sheepskin coats, sizes 8 to 17.

\$6.95

Boys' Suits, with two pair of pants, \$8.45 to \$13.45

Boys' Polo Caps—

\$1.15 and \$1.50

Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 8 to 18, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Boys' Light Percale and Flannelette Shirts 79¢

Self-Service Grocery Store



P. & G. NAPHTHA

SOAP 6¢

STAR NAPHTHA

SOAP 6¢

CHIPSO

STAR NAPHTHA (large)

CRISCO

GRANULATED SUGAR, pkg.

LIBBY'S RED SALMON

FANCY SHRIMP

CODFISH

SHEFFIELD MILK

PARAMOUNT TOMATOES, No. 3

TRISCUITS

CEREAL MEAL

EVAPORATED APPLES

EXCELITY MALT and HOPS

MEADOWBROOK EGGS

EDUCATOR BRAN

ROGAN MEAL

SHREDDED WHEAT

KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES

Prescott Street

IVORY SOAP,

(large) ... 12¢

IVORY FLAKES,

pkg. 9¢

9¢

25¢

19¢

5½¢

26¢

18¢

25¢

10¢

15¢

16¢

95¢

25¢

14¢

32¢

12¢

10¢

Have Been Radically Cut in Price

Our Men's Furnishings

SHIRTS

GREATLY REDUCED



ALL \$2.00 SHIRTS

\$1.00

ALL \$3.00 SHIRTS

\$1.50



SWEATERS

White, navy, crimson (with collar)—all wool, **\$7.50**

UNION SUITS

ALSO REDUCED



HEAVY-WEIGHT \$1.50 Value **\$1.15**

UNION SUITS \$2.50 Value **\$1.75**

WORSTED SUITS \$4.50 Value **\$3.50**

MEN'S NECKTIES

50c Ties 25¢
70c Ties 50¢
\$1.50 Ties 95¢

NIGHT SHIRTS Of Flannelette, \$1.15

MEN'S HOSIERY Little Hose, all colors 25¢
Wool Hose, heather mixtures, 50¢
Cashmere Hose, all sizes.... 25¢

PAJAMAS Heavy weight Flannelette, \$2.00

10c

THIRD FLOOR VALUES

THAT WILL INTEREST HOUSEKEEPERS

Fancy Colored Sash Curtains, floral designs and colorings, pair	25¢
Sash Curtains, block serim, well made, white only, pair	39¢
Serim Curtains, trimmed with neat edge, white only, pair	79¢
Dutch Curtains, fall Valance center, serim body, hemstitched, trimmed with novelty durable edge. Made ready to hang, pair	\$1.19
Ruffle Voile Curtains, with tie-back, plain or hemstitched body, full ruffled style, fine quality, pair	\$1.98
Couch Covers, reversible style, want ed colorings, repp weave, at only	\$1.39
Comforters, all new sanitary cotton, silklike covering, floral design, pink and blue borders	\$3.98

SALE OF ODD CHINA

INCLUDING

PLATTERS

Of Various Sizes

COVERED DISHES

SUGAR BOWLS

CREAMERS

BOWLS

Values all the way from 19¢ to \$1.98
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THE OUTLOOK FOR 1922

Retail Trade in Dry Goods
Confident of Better Times
in New England

The prospect in retail trade for 1922, as defined by representative members of the National Retail Dry Goods Association doing business in the larger cities of the United States and in many of the smaller centers, is for a twelve-month somewhat better, on the whole, than 1921. Recovery promises to be gradual with very large sales volume expected from the early fall until the close of the year.

This auspicious outlook is notheld, however, throughout the south where the uncertain future of cotton creates extreme conservatism, while the southwest hopes for a prosperous year only through large crops or higher crop prices.

Practically all agree in anticipating more stable business conditions, with prices little changed. Retail merchants have taken, during 1921, the

smallest net profits on which they can do business. Any decline in prices must originate with manufacturer, whose reductions the retailer can pass on to the consumer. The opinion is that the other factor capable of bringing about reduction of commodity prices is lowered freight rates.

Sectional report on business conditions:

New England: New England anticipates general improvement as unemployment in local industries decreases. Merchants would welcome lower prices but as a rule are expecting a flattening of prices with a slight drop in certain lines, with prices maintained on standard, advertised brands of merchandise.

Middle Atlantic States: Retailers generally look forward to a gradual improvement for next year, with a decided turn in business late next summer and very great activity for fall with the end of the retrenchment period. They look for a gradual decline unless the downward trend is checked by the manufacturers.

Southern States: The south is divided as to the retail outlook. Richmond and New Orleans are optimistic, counting on a favorable spring, with larger sales in the fall, as do also Louisville, Atlanta and Birmingham. The south on the whole expects a decline in prices.

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Could Not Sleep or Eat For Days

Mrs. Edward Hueston Found That Wincarnis Was the Only Thing That Seemed to Do Her Good

Mrs. Edward Hueston, 6145 N. Cleveland avenue, Philadelphia, tells an interesting story of what Wincarnis did in helping restore her to health.

For a long time Mrs. Hueston had been in poor health, being much rundown and suffering from nervousness. After trying many tonics, without result, she one day, while reading her daily paper, saw one of the advertisements of Wincarnis and decided to try a small bottle...

In Mrs. Hueston's own words, "I took a small bottle and it seemed to do me good, so I bought a large one and within a week I began to feel much better. I started to sleep and eat much better, and my nerves quieted down. After taking three bottles, I felt better than I had for years. Wincarnis is certainly a wonderful tonic."

Mrs. Hueston's is only one of many similar cases benefited by the use of Wincarnis. This is proved by the thousands of letters received from persons grateful for the health and strength Wincarnis gave them when they were weak and worn-out, who have vouchcd for its remarkable virtues as a tonic, reconstructive and bloodmaker.

Wincarnis is one of the oldest general tonics in existence, and has been recommended by over 10,000 physicians.

All over the world Wincarnis is bringing renewed vigor, vitality, and endurance to weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down men and women.

Buy a bottle of Wincarnis today. In two sizes, \$1.35 and \$1.10 at all first class druggists.

Write today for free instructive booklet, "Hundred per cent. health, How to Obtain It." Edward Lassere, Inc., 404 West 23rd st., New York, U.S. Agents for Wincarnis—Adv.

PLAN RAPID TRANSIT FOR DORCHESTER

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Plans for a rapid transit system for the Dorchester district are outlined in a report to the legislature filed yesterday by the Public Utilities commission and the Boston Transit commission, acting jointly. These two bodies were directed by the general court to make a study of the subject.

The undertaking would, it is estimated, cost approximately \$5,000,000, the greater part of which would have to be provided either by the state, the city of Boston or communities especially benefited.

The plan, in brief, provides for tak-

ing over the Shawmut branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad running the present Dorchester tunnel trains along the Shawmut branch roadbed to Fields Corner and using high-speed trolleys on the Shawmut branch tracks beyond to Mattapan square. Under this plan passengers would transfer from the tunnel trains to the surface cars at Fields Corner station of the Shawmut branch. The station would be rebuilt and extensively enlarged.

Provision would also be made on the western side of the rapid transit tracks between Dorchester Avenue and Columbia Road for a freight siding to serve the needs of present and future industrial plants.

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SHE "ROTATES THE SEASONS"

Peggy Hoyt, New York milliner, sells spring hats 12 months a year. When the spring season is ended in America her stores get busy in other countries where it is spring. So with other seasons. She will leave soon for China where one of her stores is located. Chinese women are demanding up-to-the-minute American hat styles, she says.

D&M Quality

opportunity, men!

Dickerman & McQuade neckwear now REDUCED in PRICE—the QUALITY, as you know, is never lowered.

All ties and mufflers included at those money-saving prices.

\$1.00 ties	65c
\$1.50 ties	\$1.15
\$2.00 ties	\$1.45
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 ties	\$2.00

DICKERMAN & MCQUADE
Central at Market

UNION MARKET

TEL. 4810
ALL DEPTS

CHOICE FRESH CHOICE MEATS

SEE BIG WINDOW FULL OF MEATS

In the past two years we have seen meat prices soar away up around 75c lb., and it was only yesterday a fellow was telling me about paying \$1.00 a pound for steak some time ago.

NOW, FOLKS; HERE'S PRICES that will make that look like a fish story.

All Advertised Goods Are of a Select Quality

Loins Pork, small lean loins, from 8 to 10 lbs., lb. 18¢

Choice Fresh Hams, lb. 18¢

Chickens, lb. 35¢

Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, lb. 15¢

Fresh Shoulders, lb. 15¢

N. Y. Rolled Boneless Corned Beef, lb. 15¢

Lean Pork Butts, lb. 18¢

Select Geese, lb. 35¢

Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb. 15¢

Pork Chops, lb. 20¢

PATROLMAN DREWETT IS COMMENDED BY COURT

Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett, on the early night Lakeview avenue heat, was warmly commended by Judge Thomas J. Elbright in the juvenile session of the district court today for his work in tracing down and arresting two boys who are believed responsible for a series of thefts of sweaters, neckties and other wearing apparel from the counters of numerous local department stores. The youths, Mitchell Mazur, 14 years old, charged with delinquency, and William Brown, 17 years old, charged with larceny, were arraigned in court today. Mazur was committed to the Lyman school, while the case against Mitchell was continued to next Friday for disposition.

Several weeks before Christmas reports were made to the police by local store managers that larcenies were being committed at counters where boys wearing articles were on display. The patrolmen on various beats were notified and an investigation of the alleged thefts instigated. Patrolmen Drewett obtained considerable information regarding the supposed thieves and on his own initiative set out to apprehend the guilty parties. After working on the case night and day for about weeks he finally succeeded in locating and arresting the youths. The police say that Mazur and Mitchell are implicated in a number of potty larcenies and are also searching for several other boys whom they suspect of also being shop-lifters and probable co-workers of the duet al-

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Columba's church when Mr. Harold Wilkins and Miss Yvonne Lamarre, two popular young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8:45 by Rev. Fr. Hogan. The bride was gowned in brown canton crepe with picture hat to match and carried pink tea roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Emery Lamarre, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Willis Wilkins. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, 54 Mt. Grove street and later the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a brief honeymoon trip to Philadelphia and New York. Upon their return they will be tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their home at 3 Dracut street.

Ridley—O'Grady

Mr. Patrick Ridley, of Boston and Miss Mary O'Grady of this city were married Wednesday at St. Patrick's church, Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Matthew Creaner, assisted by Rev. John E. Cahalane. Miss Margaret Mitchell of Boston was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Thomas Mason of Nashua. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Oatley Bryan in Midland street, this city.

APPROACH OF ICE HARVESTING SEASON

If the cold weather keeps up it is probable that in the early part of next week the Daniel Gage company will give employment to between 100 and 300 men harvesting ice on the ponds in the neighboring towns. The Gage Co. harvests ice from Forge pond at Forge Village, Spectacle Lake at North Littleton and Baptist pond at South Chelmsford. The ice on these ponds is about 8 inches



OVER THEY GO IN PERFECT FORM!

Seldom do horses in a steeplechase make the water jump in such perfect form. This photograph was taken during the Wickham Chase at Gatwick, England. Two in the air!

thick at present and it is believed that three or four more days of good cold weather will bring it to a thickness of about 11 or 12 inches. Miss Gage announced this morning that unless there is a change in the weather, ice cutting will be started in the early part of next week. The ice on the Merrimack river is reported as being about three inches thick.

Argument Halts Pelletier Trial

Continued

of the admissibility of depositions.

The prosecution had requested permission to take the deposition of Mrs. Agnes L. Ruhl of St. Louis in connection with the allegation that Mr. Pelletier used the district attorney's office to frighten Albert T. Smith in October, 1918 into paying \$37,000 alimony to Mrs. Ruhl who at that time was his wife. Counsel for Mr. Pelletier took the position that the present proceedings were quasi-criminal and that all witnesses must be brought into court to face the accused.

Takes Matter Under Advisement

The attorney general told the court that he was without authority to compel Mrs. Ruhl to come to Boston to testify and that her testimony was essential. The court took the matter under advisement.

Chief Justice Rugg announced that the supreme court docket originally set for January 9 would be suspended until this trial, which is being held before the full bench, is concluded. He announced also that court would adjourn at 4:30 this afternoon until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence Cross-Examined

Mrs. Guy W. Lawrence of Gardner, Mass., who was formerly Miss Dorothy Cole, resumed the examination cross-examination, when the argument over depositions was ended. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, counsel for Mr. Pelletier, questioned her again regarding various phases of the case which the attorney general contends, consti-

tuted improper use of his office by Mr. Pelletier, and conspiracy with Daniel H. Coakley, an attorney to make her drop a suit against Lawrence to recover an automobile while the couple were at odds with each other in 1918.

Attorneys Kept Couple Apart

The witness said she met Mr. Lawrence some three weeks before she definitely abandoned her suit for possession of the automobile. He told her that he was about broke, she said, and she offered to give him her jewels and to sell the car and give him half of the proceeds to help him out. "Nothing but our attorneys was keeping us apart at that time," she added.

The name of William R. Patterson, former attorney general of the state of Maine, was brought into the case by Robert G. Dodge, a state's attorney, when he asked the witness if she had consulted him relative to the testimony she expected to give during this trial. Counsel for Mr. Pelletier objected to the question and the court excluded it. Mr. Dodge explained that he desired to show that Mr. Patterson, who now represents Mrs. Lawrence, is known to be friendly with Daniel H. Coakley.

At Yesterday's Session

Mrs. Lawrence was the center of all eyes yesterday. She entered the court Continued to Page Eleven

Pretty Cold Weather

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coldest points in the city agree on the fact that five below 6 a. m. today was about the lowest point reached by the mercury.

In Boston it was recorded that the temperature dropped about 35 degrees in 15 hours, and while it did not reach zero, the city felt the icy blast all day.

The temperature here must have dropped even more than that because it went below the zero mark.

The Locks & Canals have an automatic thermometer which showed

city is also reported good. Wherever there is a hill, groups of people, both young and old, may be seen merrily skipping over the hardened crust. The most popular places for coasting seem to be Fort Hill, Oak street, Porter street, Fairmount to Rogers street and Rogers street. Nearly any section of Centralville is popular with the coasters and reports indicate the "sliding" is excellent in all sections.

The city has not yet designated certain streets of the city that can be used by the coasters. In nearly every city the officials set aside streets upon which coasting may be enjoyed. Last year this was not done because of the fact that there was little real coasting weather. Now that the winter seems to set in certain streets may be marked off for sliding. The park officials have set aside Fort Hill and have stationed men there as well as at Shedd and Washington parks. Tobogganing and skiing seem to be more popular than in years before, but this may be on account of the excellent conditions for both sports. There is good tobogganing reported at Shedd park, Vesper Country club and Mt. Pleasant Golf club. Skiing is good in any spot that forms an incline. Field and country roads are patronized by devotees of skis for the reason the "sticks" are a bit too cumbersome to permit free use in thickly populated places. Once a person goes going on these wooden skates, either a fall or a natural projection is necessary to halt the flight of an amateur.

Sup't. Kieran Comments

In commenting on conditions in the city Sup't. Kieran said this morning: "The skating, coasting, skiing and tobogganing are fine at Shedd and Washington parks. We will have the South common ready by tomorrow morning and expect the skating to be as good there as it is in the other sections of the city looked after by the park department. We have designated Fort Hill avenue as a place to coast and have assigned men there for the protection of the coasters. There are two slides which are being well patronized. If the people will stick to places that are guarded by men there is little danger of accidents."

"The hockey rink at Shedd park is in fine condition. All who wish to play hockey have their chance to perform in this section of the road. We will allow no hockey playing outside the rink on this surface. We want no repetition of the accident last year when a little boy had his eye injured by a flying puck."

"The skating and tobogganing are also good at the parks, especially Shedd park and there are a great many people taking advantage of the chance for outdoor amusement."

Continued cold weather will keep the various places in good condition and unless there is a storm of some magnitude the sport should be popular for some weeks. A break in the cold weather is not predicted for a few days at least.

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In this assortment you will find high grade cheviots, fancy worsteds, the most desired pencil stripes, and tweeds of the snappy and serviceable patterns. Only a manufacturing plant like mine—selling to you direct—could make an offer like this.

Combination No. 1

\$70.00 Worth for \$35.00

A \$35 Suit to order—my price \$19.50.

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You Get Both the Suit and Overcoat for

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Special Club Prices
SUIT AND OVERCOAT

Combination No. 2

\$80.00 Worth for \$40.00

A \$40 Suit to order—my price \$23.50.

A \$40 Overcoat to order—my price \$23.50.

You Get Both the Suit and Overcoat for

\$40

Special Club Prices
SUIT AND OVERCOAT

MITCHELL TAILOR

—THE—
31 Merrimack Street
Lowell

N. Y. BANK INNOVATION

"Compound Interest Department" to Attack "Spenders" Inaugurated

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Men included in the category of "spenders" have been made the special subject of solicitude by the National City bank. This institution has inaugurated an innovation in banking circles in the form of a "compound interest department" where accounts may be opened on deposit of \$1 or more, bearing interest at 3½ per cent., compounded semi-annually. Except in name, it is a savings department.

"There are a great many people with incomes ranging from \$2000 or \$3000 a year upward who never save anything," said an official of the bank. "They are people of medium incomes who have not learned how to be thrifty."

The compound interest department opened three days ago, and 500 accounts already have been opened.

LONDON WRITERS PLAY FRENCH ATTITUDE

LONDON, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press)—Efforts at the Washington conference to outlaw the use of the submarine as a weapon and France's claim for a large undersized fleet, continue to be absorbing topics in England. Today's newspapers devote several columns to reports of the conference proceedings and criticisms from the American press and publish lengthy editorials on the developments.

The majority of the editorial writers assail the French attitude.

INDICT WOMEN OWNERS OF MASSAGE PARLORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Grand jury indictments of three women owners of massage parlors based on evidence of what State's Attorney Robert P. Crowe terms "gross and increasing secret immorality," were announced today as the beginning of a determined campaign to rid Chicago of scores of such establishments.

"There are hundreds of these places in the city," said State's Attorney Crowe, "some of them, of course, are legitimate and respectable, principally those catering exclusively to women. But I can see nothing respectable about a place where girls bathe and massage men."

EUROPEAN STAFF OF U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

LONDON, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press)—The European staff of the United States shipping board will be composed almost entirely of Americans at the beginning of the new year, as a result of the Americanization policy inaugurated by Chairman Albert D. Lasker when he took over the direction of the board last June.

The policy of retrenchment, which has been pursued as a companion policy of replacing aliens by Americans, has effected a 70 per cent. reduction in the number of employees in the European field.

Officials expressed satisfaction with contracts which have been established with shipping officials and European governments and with the friendly cooperation accorded by port officials.

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TEXAS BEAUTIES FIRST IN FILM STAR "FIND" CONTEST

Texas appears to be the home of the particular type of beauty demanded by motion picture producers for new screen star material, according to the results of a National Beauty "find" Contest conducted during the past ten months by Thomas H. Inc. The first two choices, here shown, represent the pick of 110 American girl entrants. The winner is Miss Kathleen Collins of San Antonio (upper), and her first alternate is Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Fort Worth. Miss Collins wins a contract with the Jade Studios at Culver City.

Nationalists Leave Cairo for Ceylon

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Said Zagloul Pasha, nationalist leader and his five followers who were arrested at Cairo last Friday, sailed from Suez for Ceylon last night.

There has been considerable speculation as to the ultimate destination of Zagloul since receipt of the first despatches telling of his removal to Suez by the British authorities. The six nationalists were ejected from Cairo after refusing to discontinue political activity and their removal was followed by rioting in Cairo and other cities in which a number of lives were lost.

France Regarded With Suspicion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Albert Saurau, head of the French arms conference delegation at the meeting today of the conference naval committee, declared in substance that France was beginning to be regarded with suspicion by the other powers represented in the Washington meeting and that this could not go on.

TO ARREST CREW OF ALCOHOL SCHOONER

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Federal warrants were issued today for the arrest of the captain and crew of the British schooner sloop West which was seized in Massachusetts Bay yesterday as a suspected rumrunner by the coast guard cutter Ausburn. The warrants charge the men with "unloading and landing and assisting in unloading and landing from the schooner Golden West in Massachusetts Bay 500 gallons of alcohol from St. Pierre, Martinique."

Captain Dennis Austin and one member of his crew were believed to be still on board the schooner at a dock here today. The other five men were said to have left the vessel but their whereabouts were understood to be known to the federal officials.

ARMOUR'S DAUGHTER PRAISES DR. LORENZ

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Publication of an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association that the son of Lydia Aronoff, daughter of Dr. Adolf Lorenz of Vienna, "was expertly treated" brought a statement from the former Miss Aronoff, who is now Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Jr. In 1923 and 1924 operations were performed on Mr. Mitchell by Dr. John Billon of Chicago and Dr. Lorenz.

"I cannot say that a perfect cure has been effected in either hip, but the hip treated by Dr. Lorenz is far better than the other one, with which he could do little because it had been too badly mishandled," she said. "I myself believe that had it not been for the work done before he was treated in my case he could have effected a complete cure."

THE HAPPY HOLIDAYS

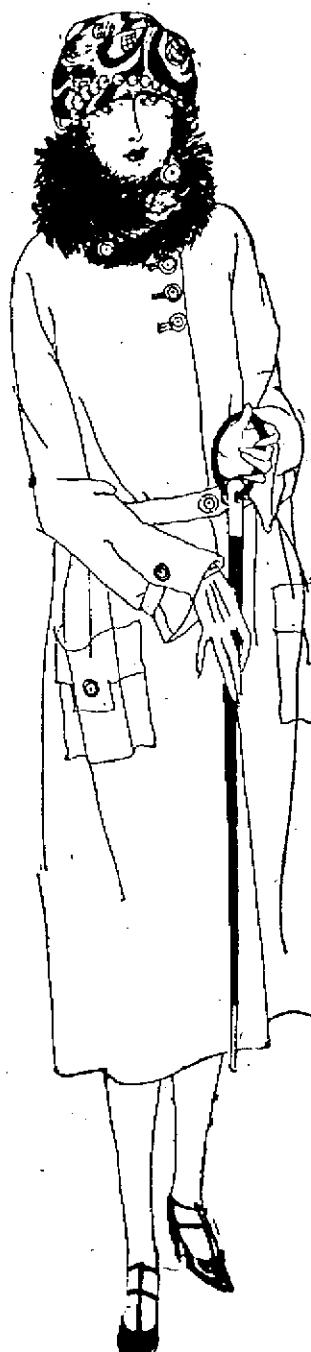
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Chile has broken off negotiations with Peru regarding the dispute over the provinces of Tarapacá and Arica, declaring that further exchange of views is useless. A note sent in reply to the latest Peruvian communication states that Chile has gone to the furthest possible limit in seeking an agreement, and laments the barrenness of her efforts.

Big Decrease In Canada's Commerce

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Canada's commerce declined heavily in the 12 months ended November, 1921, as shown in a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Exports totalled \$980,456,548 compared with \$1,289,430,450 the previous year, while imports were \$825,226,585, against \$1,345,592,300 last year. Customs duties fell to \$124,181,111, from \$207,412,639 in the same period of 1920. Imports from the United States were valued at \$570,427,941, and exports \$350,016,167.

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\$100 Winter Coats	\$79
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50 PAIRS FELT SLIPPERS LEFT—
\$2.00 VALUES, AT **\$1.19**

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DRESSES—SIZES TO 46; STRIPE
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NELETTE NIGHT GOWNS—REGULAR
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SLIP-ON SWEATERS —\$3.00 VALUES, **\$1.95**

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SILK WAISTS—SELLING TO \$7.50,
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3 FRENCH VOILE WAISTS..... **\$1.79**

CHILDREN'S DEPT.
THIRD FLOOR
\$3.00 ALL WOOL
SWEATERS, AT **\$1.79**

CHILDREN'S \$5.00
VELVET COATS, **\$3.00**

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BLOOMERS, AT **\$1.79**

\$1.39 DOLLS ARE,
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SIZES 6 TO 14, AT **\$3.00**

\$3.00 BATHROBES,
AT **\$2.00**

OPEN SHOP THAT BARS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IS ANTI-UNION

Various Kinds of Open Shop Described by
Rev. J. A. Ryan of Catholic University
---One Is Openly Anti-Union

By the REV. J. A. RYAN
Professor of Moral Theology and Industrial Relations, Catholic University of America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The open shop may be a good thing or a bad thing. All depends upon the kind of open shop one has in mind.

According to the ordinary definition, the open shop is an establishment in which employees may belong to a union or remain outside it without any sort of coercion from either the employer or the union.

Following are two practical definitions of the open shop. The first is this: An open shop is an establishment in which men are not coerced either to enter or to leave the union but in which the employer deals with the union as representing those of his employees who comprise its membership.

In this arrangement, the employer does not put pressure upon his non-union employee to join the organization while the union strives to increase its membership only by methods of persuasion.

This is the kind of an open shop that was sanctioned and enforced by the National War Labor board during the war.

Loss All Gates

Here is the second practical definition: The open shop is an establishment in which no pressure is put on employees to leave or to enter the union, but in which the employer refuses to deal with the union or its authorized representatives.

Argument Halts Pelletier Trial

Continued

room banked by her husband, former Attorney General William R. Pettigill of Maine as her counsel, and a Dr. Spaulding, a personal physician who seated himself at the side of the stand.

Dressed in a simple suit of black, with a dainty white collar open at the throat, a broad but snugly fitting black hat, white gloves and a diamond lavallière, Mrs. Lawrence presented a decidedly comely appearance. Her black hair was tucked neatly under her hat, and her attitude was graceful as she reclined slightly in her chair.

Schooling Paid by Lawrence

Senator Reed brought out that she had known Lawrence about eight years, that he paid for her schooling in Boston after she came down from

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Hard and Red, Festered and Itched Badly, Cuticura Heals.

"My trouble began with a roughening of the skin and itching scalp. Later hard, red pimples broke out on my face and completely covered it. Some of the pimples festered and itched badly at times. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after a few days my face felt better. I continued using them and in three weeks was completely healed, after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Leslie Gray, 10 Chestnut St., Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 28, 1921.

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Fire Captains Appointed by Commissioner Salmon



EDWARD P. CUNNINGHAM

HAROLD E. FOSTER

GILMAN ALCOTT

In addition to the four lieutenants appointed in the fire department yesterday by Commissioner John F. Salmon, three captains were appointed late in the afternoon. They are Gilman Alcott, Harold Foster and Edward J. Cunningham.

These men have been serving as lieutenants, Mr. Alcott with Hose 8, Merrimack street; Mr. Foster with the truck at Middle street, and Mr. Cunningham with the truck at West Sixth street.

Tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the fire house will be open to the public for inspection and all are welcome to visit the building and look things over. Those who accept the invitation will find a fire-house of a type altogether different from anything to be found elsewhere, splendidly equipped with a competent company of firemen and a new triple combination engine of the best type. Additional space has been provided for another engine when the needs of the section require it.

BUNGLOW FIRE HOUSE
The official opening of the new bungalow fire house on Stevens street took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the members of the municipal council will visit the building and formally inspect the completed work and equipment. The new engine has been installed, and the quota of men assigned by Commissioner Salmon. Commissioners Marchand and Salmon will be the hosts.

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EVENING CLASSES
AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

The dressmaking and millinery classes of the Abraham Lincoln school will start the 1922 work on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. The regular Tuesday-Friday classes meet that night, while the first night for the Monday-Thursday classes will be Thursday, Jan. 5.

Owing to various changes and adjustments, there are vacancies in some of the classes. Any woman who is interested in either branch should be at

the school Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 o'clock and full information regarding classes, dates, etc., will be given. Every possible effort will be made to accommodate new-comers. If sufficient demand is made, new classes, especially in dressmaking, could be formed. Twenty women are enough for a full class, 15 hours the minimum to start.

Those interested must bear in mind that it is impossible to join or start in a class later than the week beginning Jan. 3. So much work must be done each night, and as late-comers block the rest of the class, they are denied admission once the units are underway.

The classes in elementary subjects and Americanization open again Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. New-comers can join these classes at any time and the more the merrier. Young people who left school early should join elementary classes, while the Americanization classes are the proper places for men and women of all ages, who cannot speak, read and write English, or for those who are seeking citizenship papers.

LOWELL TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL DRIVE

The Lowell tuberculosis council is still driving ahead to reach the \$3500 mark of the Christmas seal sale, with which to carry on the work of the organization.

At the start of the drive the \$3000 mark was set as a high one to reach, and this, a point over \$200 greater than taken in last year, was considered a worthy one to attain.

But with returns coming in with every mail and a few of the regular places to be heard from, the amount is only a fraction of \$20 under the \$3200 mark.

Mrs. Taylor A. Stevens, who has charge of the drive said this morning that she was hopeful of reaching the \$3500 mark. She said, "When we started the drive we set the \$3000 mark as the goal to be reached, but it is evident now we have a chance to go much higher. You see we only realized a little over \$2500 last year, and all things considered, we thought if we could go a couple of hundred dollars over the mark this year we would be doing nicely. It is true that we nearly re-doubled our efforts because we realized what we were up against."

"But a few days ago the \$3000 mark was reached and passed. Naturally the next mark to aim at would be the \$3500 point. I don't know whether we will attain this mark or not, but indications point we will be only a little way under it if the amounts continue to come in as they have in the past few days."

Each mail brings a flock of letters.

most of which contain checks or money orders for the fund. There are still quite a number of people to whom letters and seals were sent who have not yet replied one way or the other. It is hoped an early reply will be received from all these people as the committee is anxious to check up accounts and make ready an itemized statement for publication.

3500 ROWDIES ARRESTED

Importation of Disorderly Elements Into Calcutta to Enforce the "Hartal"

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It was officially stated yesterday that the importation of disorderly elements into Calcutta Dec. 28, to enforce the "hartal" by terrorizing shopkeepers resulted in 350 arrests for obstruction and on other charges of disorderly conduct. Arrests in Calcutta for similar reasons during the past six weeks have totalled \$300, according to the statement.

It was also stated that there were no signs of the "hartal" Dec. 23 throughout the greater part of the city, and on subsequent days of the Prince of Wales' visit the crowds were both large and enthusiastic, denoting the absolute failure of the nonco-operationists' efforts to halt all festivities. It was added that as a result of this failure Mahatma Gandhi and his followers have been greatly discredited.

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LIBBY'S PEACHES	29c	CORNED BEEF	14c
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE	29c	THICK RIB, lb.	12½c
LIBBY'S RED SALMON	27c	STICKER PIECES, lb.	12½c
EVERY DAY MILK	11c	FLAT RIB ROLL, lb.	12½c
HEAVY PACK CORN	11c	FRESH HAMS, whole or half, lb.	20c
TENDER PEAS	12½c	FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	14c
CAMPBELL'S BEANS	11c	FRESH BOSTON PORK BUTTS, lb.	17c
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS	11c	FALL LAMB FOREQUARTERS, boned and rolled if desired, lb.	12c
BLUE LABEL KARO	11c		

Freshly Smoked Shoulders, lb.	16c	Haymarket Brand Bacon, by piece, lb. 23c
Fresh Cut Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	10c	First Rib Roast Beef, lb.
Sugar, Granulated, in packages, lb.	5c	Eggs, Carefully Selected, dozen 45c

STEAKS

TOP ROUND, lb.	33c	HAM AND CHOPS	22c
BEST VEIN, lb.	28c	GENUINE SPRING LAMB CHOPS, lb.	35c
CLUB SIRLOIN, lb.	29c	FRESH NATIVE SLICED HAM, lb.	35c
CHICAGO RUMP, lb.	17c	FANCY SMOKED SLICED HAM, lb.	35c
HEAVY RUMP, lb.	40c	BEST PORK CHOPS, lb.	25c

Fancy Maine Potatoes, pk.	31c	Lean Corned Shoulders, lb.	14c
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Barrel in wood	\$9.00
Elegant Pastry, bag	\$1.00

TO SHATTER PRECEDENT

Governor's Message to Legislature to be Read on Opening Day for First Time Here

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time in the history of the commonwealth, a governor's message to the legislature will be read on the opening day of the session next week, instead of the second day, as has always been the case.

Heretofore the time required for completing the organization of the legislature has made it practically impossible to deliver the address on the opening day, but the 1922 legislature is already organized, as a result of the biennial election system which became operative this year for the first time.

Governor Cox realizes that the pending session is certain to be an extremely busy one, and one which will undoubtedly continue for at least the average length of time. In order that progress may be facilitated as much as possible, he has indicated to the presiding officers of senate and house his desire to address the bodies on Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Today the governor is putting the final touches on his message, which is expected to be less than the average length, with economy of administration as its keynote.

It is expected that he will lay much stress upon the need for adopting the recommendations, to be submitted next week, of the special commission which for several months has been studying the administrative departments of the state with a view to reorganizing some of them on a more efficient basis. It is not expected that any extremely radical changes will be recommended, but that minor shake-ups will be made in certain departments is a foregone conclusion.

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SPECIAL FEATURES
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STRAND
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LON CHANEY,
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WOMEN WHO WAIT
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MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE
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"THUNDERCLAP"
The Great Race Track Story

Madge Kennedy in
"O, Mary, Be Careful"

SATURDAY NIGHT
Midnight New Year's Eve Performance. A Souvenir to Every Lady Attending.



AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

That jazz band of Al Moore's which is at the B. F. Keith theatre this week is one of the liveliest, most tuneful organizations that has stopped onto a local stage in many years. There certainly has not been dozen of gather such a good and young stars have ever been turned before.

The result is music comedy and dancing of a very superior grade. It isn't the whole of the week's show, but it is a big part of it. Norwood & Hall, "It Might Have Happened to You," also exceedingly good work, while Dalton, Gable, the Andrew's singing are fascinating. One of the best of wop acts is that of Anthony and Arnold, while Paul and Pauline offer a dainty aerial novelty. Then there are Maxon and Morris and Clifford Journeau, two very good acts.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Thunderclap," a William Fox production of race track, starring Maxie Caine, the mother of "O, Mary," and Madge Kennedy. In "O, Mary, Be Careful" are the feature attractions at the Merrimack Square theatre today. Don't forget the big midnight performance tomorrow night. A souvenir will be presented every day standing.

RIALTO THEATRE

Katherine Hodges Burnett's famous novel "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is having its sixth day at the Rialto theatre today and has drawn more crowds in front of the silver screen than any other one picture ever shown in that theatre. Everybody admires the同情 of Mary Pickford playing the dual role of mother and son in this picture, and all unite in saying it is her best work. Don't fail to see this picture before Saturday night.

CROWN THEATRE

Dorothy Dalton is back again in the role of a daughter of the great Canadian north, just similar character to that which she made such success in "The Flame of the Yukon" several years ago. It was in such a role as she has in "The Idol of the North," J. Clarkson Miller's story, which will be seen at the Crown theatre today that Miss Dalton gained her reputation as a sex star.

Miss Dalton plays Collette Brissac, daughter of a French-Canadian miner, who fled to the wilderness to escape arrest for having killed a man. She is left without father and mother in a mining town built up over night and probably popular in the Aurora Borealis, a saloon and dance hall in the town. She soon becomes one of the biggest drawing cards of the saloon.

ROYAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Charles Chaplin

In his latest comedy hit in multiple parts

"The Idle Class"

See Charlie play the hero—get into society—also his dream of love—his rude awakening, etc.

Neal Hart

—IN—

"Kingfisher's Roost"

A red-blooded, thrilling tale of the Mexican border—in 7 acts.

NEW JEWEL Theatre

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The Best Show in Town

WILLIAM S. HART in

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The popular western star in the role of a mounted policeman. By far his most thrilling production. Seven acts.

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Two reels of continuous laughter.

Latest episodes of "HURRICANE HUTCH" ("The Secret in the Flame") and "WINNERS OF THE WEST" ("Gangs of Fear")

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Episode 12 of "WINNERS OF THE WEST" Also shown.

MATINEE TODAY

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Second Week Of

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An exciting western picture

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THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

Evans Gives Inside Dope on Danforth



BY BILLY EVANS
What will Dave Danforth do for the St. Louis Browns? Danforth, an everyman, is the pitcher for whom the St. Louis American League club gave its players.

It was seven come eleven with Business Manager Bobby Quinn of the Browns before he was able to put over the deal.

Bob originally had seven players in mind, who he was willing to pass over, but Manager Rovland of the Columbus club expressed a preference for 11.

Sounds like shooting "craps" instead of baseball deal.

Danforth, because of the unique trade in which he figured, will go down in the baseball records as the "one-man team." To secure his services the St. Louis Browns were ready to turn over a good minor league ballclub.

Bobby Quinn, who with Lee Fohl arranged the deal, has always been regarded as a foxy trader. It will be recalled that it was Quinn who sent Derrill Pratt to New York for Shockey, Gideon and a few others and a lot of cash.

What a whale of a deal that was for St. Louis! Joe Gideon proved more than a worthy successor of Pratt. Shocker is today one of the best pitchers in the game.

In his deal with New York several years ago Quinn received a lot of players for a few. In his very latest deal he has gone to the other extreme. He gives 11 for one.

"If Danforth wins 15 ball games for the St. Louis Browns, I figure it will be a great deal from a St. Louis standpoint," says Quinn.

Fohl Is Conservative
"If Danforth can win me a dozen ball games, I tell him satisfied," says Fohl. "The players we have included in the deal should go big in the minors, but I don't believe I could fig-



The Bay State Cotton and the B. & M. Car Shop leagues rolled on the Crescent alleys last evening. The scores:

Bay State Cotton
Carding—Allen 238, L. Baker 255, Tremblay 252, Moran 273, Robitaille 256. Total 1316.

Short-Hopoff 227, Gillich 279, Ste-phen 232, Beauregard 246, Natta 277. Total 1291.

Team Standing

The team standing and individual averages of the City Minor League are as follows:

Won Lost C. M. A. C. 5 5 Highland Five 11 5

Hedgehog 10 5 Hickory, Dock 10 5

Patriots 7 5 Crockett 9 5

Daylights 6 12 Knights 6 12

Individual averages: Flynn 16.1, Bernier 10.3, Grady 14.4, Thurtor 19.2, Brigham 13.4, Trudeau 16.1, Germain 16.3, Hayden 16.5, Henson 16.1, McQuade 13.1, Peabody 10.1, King 16.9, Kelly 20.7, Conneran 26.7, O'Connell 24.2, Deslignes 39.1, Jewett 26, Johnson 25.1, Estes 38.5, Tanton 27, Myers 25.5, Hartnett 17.5, Hennan 27, Schenck 25.2, Conneran 26.3, Lebrun 26, Grifffin 24.3, Devlin 14.2, Flanagan 23.6, Forster 22.8, Sargent 21.5, Morgan 21.4, Sweeney 21.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

One of the veterans of the olden days is Paul Hinds. He was in baseball for 25 years. The following article appeared about him 10 years ago:

To Paul Hinds of Washington belongs the palm of longest career in major league baseball. He was in the leading leagues from 1875 until 1901, 21 years in all, and always near the top as a batsman.

In 1879 he led the National League with a percentage of .357 and took the McKay medal which that year was given to the leading batter in the leading baseball organization. Paul Hinds' career in the diamond ranks in the same category as that

POLO NOTES
Bill Durkin and his pals from New Bedford will play Lowell tonight.

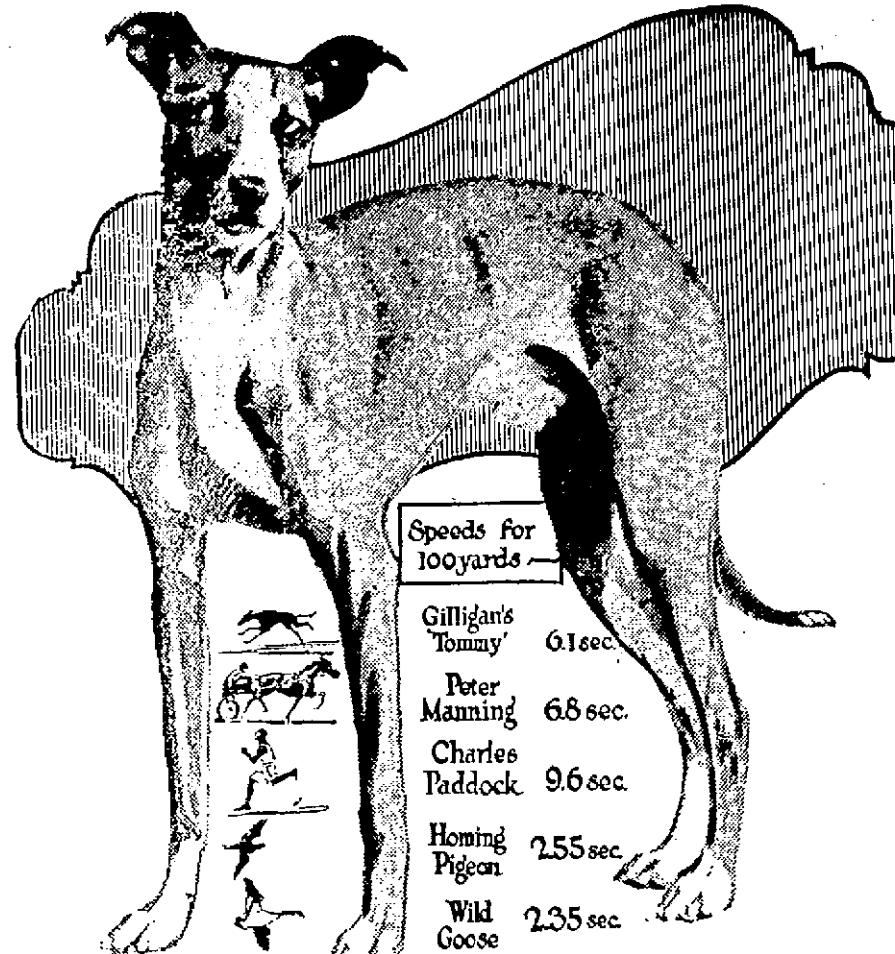
New Bedford and Lowell are great rivals, and always engage in a lively battle.

The Whalers are out to retain their hold on first place in the league standing, and will eat loose at the outset tonight in an endeavor to get the jump on the Lowell spectators.

POLO
NEW BEDFORD vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink—Tonight, 8.20

Capo Quigley and his charges are out to give everyone a洗澡 and who realize it. They will travel at a fast clip to hold the Duggan-Dufresne combination in

Fastest Quadruped in the World Is Tommy



TOMMY, AND FIGURES SHOWING WHAT HIS SPEED RIVALS CAN DO.

By N.E.A. Service
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Meet Gilligan's Tommy, the world's fastest thing on four legs.

Tommy is a whippet—the champion whippet. Unofficially he has run 25 yards in 12 seconds. But his record is 20 yards in 12 1-5 seconds.

In a week he has raced, Tommy

surprised over the 100-foot path faster

than any other living creature in all

the world has ever run.

He ran almost twice as fast as

Charlie Paddock, holder of the

world's record for the 100-yard dash, could have made the distance.

Even Man o' War, the fastest race

horse that ever trod the turf, could not have overtaken Tommy.

Tommy weighs but 17½ pounds,

His muscles, however, are long, sleek

and hard. His speed is eight times

that of the rest of the family.

Tommy is a whippet. During the

week before a race, however, Gilligan feeds him just a little meat "to put pep in him."

He is hardly ever permitted to run

except when he is racing.

Gilligan has bred whippets for 30

years. And from his Irish ancestor he gets his gameness.

Tommy is owned by James Gilligan

of Lawrence, who values him at

more than \$2000. No kennel for Tom-

my. His abiding place is the parlor

where the rest of the family

spends its time.

Tommy, in common with all whip-

pets, originated from cross between

an Italian greyhound and an Irish ter-

rier. From the greyhound, of course,

he gets his long legs and his speed.

Years.



BY ROY GROVE

Jolie Ray has been suspended from amateur athletics. Now he can eat.

Nowadays we can't tell whether the football season is coming or going.

He rolled the bones on the Yukon

stones, in Maine and Labrador.

In rail or ship on the Dixon Line,

as they are in Georgia do.

But he stayed most on the Frisco

coast.

The earthquakes rolled out seven.

Likewise I want to go on record

that Danforth is no way tamer than the ball.

Manager Rovland, who had Dan-

forth in his fast ball, was

always in the butt pan warming

up. Likewise I want to go on record

that Danforth is no way tamer than the ball.

He will easily win 15 games for

the St. Louis Browns, I figure.

We shall see.

We think Playfellow is a lot of fun.

A wrestler and the public are

so parted.

Hickory, Dock,

The pug wound up the clock,

The clock struck one.

The son-of-a-gun,

Thought it was the bell and went to

his corner.

The boxingeque rolled out seven.

Boxing and wrestling to be per-

mitted for a "successful New Year?"

Piggy, Wiggly my red hen.

She lays eggs for a dollar-ten.

Today's Sport Angle

Dartmouth has been given a date on the Harvard football schedule for 1922.

That statement doesn't mean very much to the average football enthusiast. However it means much to Dartmouth as a college, and Major Frank Cavanaugh, now football coach at Boston college.

Back in 1911 Dartmouth held Harvard to a 5 to 3 score. It was a terrible struggle in which Harvard was pressed to the wall.

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The following year Dartmouth was dropped from the Harvard schedule.

One of the reasons given was Dart-

mouth's team was entirely too strong.

R. E.

They will keep right on delivering in the American, but I have my doubts. I think both of them will find the class of batters a trifle different and discover a little more experience necessary.

"Both Detroit recruits are big fel-

lows with plenty of stuff. They both

sideline most of the time which makes

their delivery difficult to hit. Pillets

is much like Faber of Chicago in his

ways and any one who has ever seen

Faber pitch knows that means some-

thing."

"I may not be any boast for them

to say that I found both of them

mighty hard to hit. I think Pillets

right now is the more advanced of

the two. Johnson, however, was the

tough baby for me to hit safely. He

had me constantly hitting those pop

flies for your scalp."

Mr. Naval of Detroit paid a fancy

price, took a big gamble, but my

opinion of the two pitchers is that it

will prove worth while."

GAME INSURED

Centre-Arizona Promoters

Paid \$23,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Promot-

ers of the recent Centre-Arizona foot-ball game in San Diego will

be paid \$23,000 in insurance because

more than one-tenth of one inch of

rain fell that day. The sum repre-

sents the difference between gate re-

ceipts of \$2400 and \$20,000, for which

the game was insured, according to a local firm which placed the insur-

ance.

WON'T BEAR

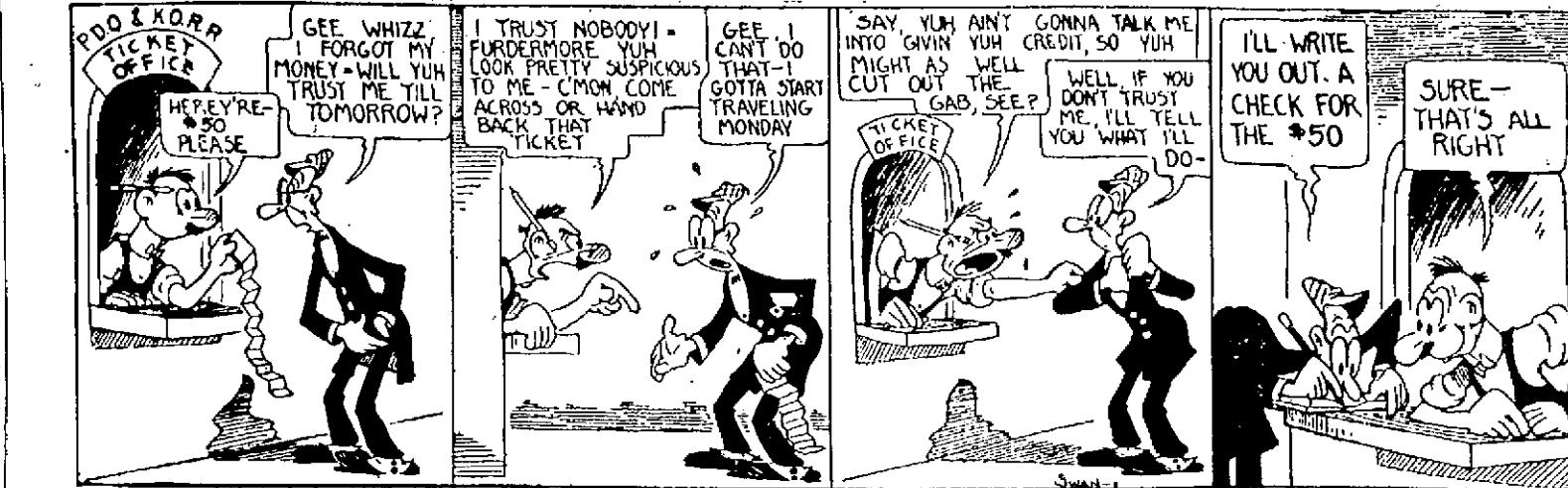
BAN JOHNSON EXPLAINS LIVELY BALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Ban Johnson, American League president, today explained the reason for the "jack rabbit" baseball of the 1921 season, which zipped from the bat with such dazzling speed. The lively ball which was sold was responsible for such sensational batting last summer had been attributed to a few skeptical fans to inside baseball intrigue.

The real cause, said Johnson, was that manufacturers were using better yarn in the baseballs. A cheaper grade had been substituted during the war and was wrapped more tightly. When better yarn was again available, the manufacturers failed at first to go back to the old method of winding, and travelled high and far.

Another cause, he added, was that the rubber covering of the cork cores was sometimes uneven in thickness so that when the hitter connected where there was a good depth of rubber, the ball streaked away with a smart wallop, and travelled high and far.

Billy Evans says



was going stronger than any other last season, and Jolly, who starred in the Texas league.

The experience of the St. Louis Cardinals during the 1921 season is proof positive of the value of pitching. A similar lesson might be taken from the record of the Cleveland club. Inability of Bagby and Mailie to come through spoiled the big chance of the Indians.

The decision of Judge Landis, which deprives the New York Yankees of two such great hitters as Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel until May 20, was a severe blow. A lot of pessimistic critics immediately counted the Yankees out of the running in 1922.

I feel that such a belief is rather premature. The Yankees will take Ruth and Meusel. The New York owners, however, have taken steps to remedy the loss of the two star outfielders. The addition of Sam Jones and Joe Bush to the pitching staff should more than overcome the loss of Ruth and Meusel.

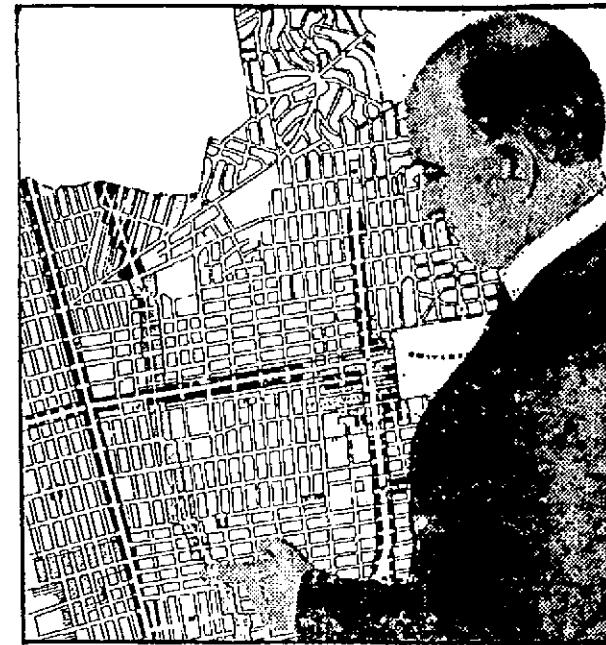
In the spring of last year, the St. Louis Cardinals suffered from poor pitching. Manager Mickey only had two men available for duty. For several weeks the team was a tailender.

The hard hitting of the Cardinals availed them nothing, because the opposition was taking greater liberties with the St. Louis pitchers.

Slowly the pitching staff began to round into form. About mid-season the Cardinals began getting consistently good work from the pitching staff. Immediately the club began to ton up. Huggins has Lefty O'Doul, who

During the last six weeks it was the big noise in the Coast league

Hoover's "Best Plan City" National Model for Zoning



THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS DECLARED BERKELEY, CAL., "THE MODEL CITY" IN ZONING AND PLANNING. J. H. KIMBALL, SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, IS SHOWN EXPLAINING HOW THEY DID IT.

By N.E.A. Service

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 30.—With a special committee, selected by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, on its way from Washington to study the "model city," the eyes of all sections where zoning and city planning are contemplated are centered on the college town.

"Unfortunately for St. Gil, also myself, he suffered a reversal of form. His work in the winter league in no way compared with his regular season's play. He made anything but an impression on the big league player. The deal which I had all but closed was declared off."

"That isn't the only kick I have on the coast, though, since I never had the itch and didn't play any part in the movement. My thought is to give the fans the best brand of ball possible during the season."

"Our aim on the coast should be to make our league a third major league. This can only be done by comparison with the majors with our league rather hurts us."

"The importance that also was

time, and there was considerable trouble with property owners over what type of structures would be allowed on certain properties.

"The best way out, we figured, would be to leave it to popular vote. If the majority willed as we suggested there could be no complaint. And they did. I believe Berkeley is the one city where the voters have directly passed on the question."

Berkeley has been divided into seven districts, respectively allotted to family dwellings, churches, flats, hotels and dormitories, to retail businesses, to hospitals, sanatoriums, charitable institutions and some dwellings; semi-public buildings, parks and amusement centers; garages, oil supply stations, wholesale businesses, non-obnoxious industries, such as factories and ware houses, and amusement sections. The forming of districts occupied some little

The Sacred Hearts have been practicing constantly and hope to make this year as successful as last. The Sacred Hearts team will be chosen from the following: Foley, Maguire, McDonald, Keenan, Harrington, Jennings and Sheehan.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH TEAM WINS

The basketball team of St. Anne's church vanquished the strong quintet of the U.S.S. Dakota by the score of 34 to 27 in the St. Anne's gymnasium last night. The game was a fast one and replete with spectacular plays. The result was in doubt until within

last two minutes of play when the locals uncorked series of excellent passes that resulted in scores and the game. Clarke of St. Anne's, played well while for the losers Barber was a star. In between, however, the Highland A.C. a fast aggregation from the YMCA, defeated the St. Anne's second team to the tune of 12 to 14. Brown starred for the victors and Kelley for St. Anne. Following the game dancings was enjoyed.

FRANCE WOULD DISCUSS SUBMARINES

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The French government will be glad to discuss the status of submarines with reference to mer-

chant shipping, as well as on the humanitarian bearing of their use, if

it was adduced in official circles here this morning. Regulation of the uses of these craft might, it was added, affect the question of tonnage, but the question of the status must come first.

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that France, including her colonies, has a coastline of 15,000 miles to defend, while the United States, including Alaska, has about 11,000 miles.

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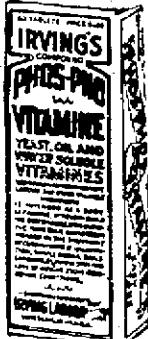
EASY TO TAKE—RESULTS QUICK—ECONOMICAL

Objectionable features, slow results and upset stomachs from eating yeast have caused many to give up the treatment, but now, thanks to modern chemistry, you can buy small, highly concentrated tablets in bottles of 60, each tablet containing a proper dose of Yeast Vitamine Water Soluble B1 obtained from yeast.

These Phos-Pho Vitamine tablets made expressly for medicinal use also contain the Fat Soluble A Vitamine and Glycerophosphates, etc., which thus combined do not distract the stomach as yeast may often do and the tablets of course are

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WE take this opportunity to most heartily extend the season's greetings and thank our friends for their valued favors and courteous consideration during the past year.

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DID YOU VISIT US?

How a Little Joke Led One of Our Callers to Realize the Meaning of Co-operation

"Is it a fair question," asked a Telephone Week visitor, with a twinkle in his eye, "to ask what wrong number I should ask for to get the right number I want?"

"It's a fair question," said the chief operator with a smile, "if you usually get a wrong number when you give the right number. Do you?"

"Well—perhaps not usually, but with annoying frequency."

"And then what happens?"

"Well—I rattle the hook, sputter a little, and perhaps wax sarcastic."

"But you usually stick to it until you get the number you want, don't you? I ask that simply to make clear this point—that it is to the operator's self interest not to make wrong connections purposely or carelessly."

"Yes, I see that it only makes more work for her—but"

"Let me interrupt to say that I'll laugh at your little joke if you'll laugh at mine," she said, producing a clipping of a newspaper cartoon reproduced on this page. "Neither is broadly true. As a matter of fact,

you probably get better than 98 per cent of your calls completed correctly, if you step to keep a record of them all. We wish all could be so completed, but it is probably true that lack of care on our part causes some wrong numbers. It is also true that some subscribers show lack of care in making calls, after the manner of this exaggerated cartoon, or in looking up the right numbers, but it would be unfair to make a broad

general statement to that effect, because as a rule, calls are completed promptly and correctly."

"Still it would help, you'll admit, if there were fewer exceptions to the rule."

"Indeed it would," said the chief operator heartily.

"But instead of cracking little jokes at each other's expense about wrong numbers and the blame for them, suppose we agree that there are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called and the operator or operators who connect them. Let's also agree that it is the duty of the person calling to get the right number from the directory, to speak it clearly and distinctly into the transmitter; of the person called to answer promptly; and of the operator or operators who switch the call to do so quickly but carefully and correctly."

"I'll agree," said the caller.

"Good," said the chief operator. "We'll try to do our part 100 per cent correctly. Check up your next hundred calls and see."

We're always glad to have people visit our central office. Let us know a day in advance, if possible, so that someone may be free to receive and escort you.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.
CHARLES J. LEATHERS, Manager.
WILFRED C. JOHNSON, Wire Chief.
NELLIE F. SNOW, Chief Operator.



SMITH'S SISTER HIS TRAINER

Midget Smith says he owes much of his success in the prizefight ring to his sister, Vera. She cooks his meals, supervises his training and sometimes puts on the mitts with him. Smith recently conquered Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion.

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impression that the style of fall placed in the majors is vastly superior to that of the coast.

"Such is far from being the case. Dakota, which have made a name for themselves by defeating some of the best teams of their weight in this state,

WHEN you buy a Gasoline Blow Torch at Coburn's we demonstrate its fitness. Coburn's Blow Torches deliver an intense heat. They are recommended for thawing out frozen water pipes, and may be safely used on all kinds of soldering work. Dreadnaught, \$6.50. Always Reliable, \$7.70.

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Read Mr. Rhodes' Statement and You Will Realize That Our Claims Are Based on Convincing Proof

H. J. Allen, Dear Sir—I have found Allen's Lung Healer very effective in warding off an attack of pneumonia. I contracted a severe cold, which developed so rapidly that by night my lungs were congested and breathing difficult, with a distressing cough, which racked my whole system. I was convinced from the symptoms that I was in for an attack of pneumonia. Having used Allen's Lung Healer before and having great faith in its effectiveness, I decided to use it over night and call a physician in the morning if I was no better. The improvement was so marked by morning that I decided to continue with the Lung Healer and by night, or within 24 hours after taking the first dose my lungs were perfectly clear of congestion and inside of a week the cough was gone. I feel positive that the Lung Healer saved me from pneumonia and I recommend it as every opportunity.

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. RHODES,
14 Marion Street, West Lynn.

Sold by Lowell by A. W. Dow, Co., Lowell Pharmacy, F. J. Campbell, L. R. Brunelle, J. J. Brown, H. H. Campbell, Fred Jones, Wm. H. Nauman, H. C. Page, L. T. Stevens and T. C. Walker—Adv.

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Annual Mark Down Sale

OF

Stamped Linens

STARTED TODAY

TABLE RUNNERS, were \$2.25. Now	\$1.89
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WHITE SCARFS, were \$1.75. Now	\$1.35
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LAUNDRY BAGS, were \$1.25. Now98¢
45-INCH ECNU CENTRES, were \$2.50. Now	\$1.85
36-INCH CENTRES, were \$3.00. Now	\$2.50
27-INCH CENTRES, were \$1.85. Now	\$1.35
DOLLS, were 50c. Now35¢
LUNCHEON SETS, were \$2.75. Now	\$1.89
CHILDREN'S APRONS, were 50c. Now25¢
PILLOW SLIPS, were \$1.50. Now	\$1.00
BED SPREADS, were \$6.00. Now	\$3.50
LINEN GUEST TOWELS, were \$1.00. Now69¢

BABY DRESSES, UNDERWEAR AND NOVELTIES

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EIGHT QUEENS MAY ATTEND MARY'S WEDDING



These eight European queens may attend the \$150,000 wedding of Princess Mary of Great Britain and Viscount Lascelles. They are, left to right; above, Helene of Italy, Marie of Romania, Victoria of Sweden and Elizabeth of Belgium; below, Alexandra of Denmark, Wilhelmina of Holland, Maud of Norway and Victoria of Spain.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PARIS, Dec. 30—(By the Associated Press)—The meeting of British and French financiers and business men at the French foreign office this afternoon to grapple with the European economic situation is regarded in French circles as one of the most important experiments since the first efforts to bring Europe back to a peace basis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Federal investigation of retail prices of necessities in all parts of the country is rapidly reaching completion. It was said today at the department of justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—The 24 American fertilizer companies, which have contracted to take 25 per cent of their potash requirements for this season from the German potash syndicate, have contracted with French mines in Alsace for the remaining 25 per cent. The senate finance committee was told today by Wilbur La Rue of Washington, counsel for the United States Potash Products association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—The proposal for continuing conferences as an outgrowth of the armament conference today received the support of the general committee of the limitation of armament, organized under the auspices of the American Federation of labor.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 30—The spohner Defender, from Halifax to Port aux Basques, N. P., with a general cargo, went ashore on Petrie's ledge late last night, and will be a total loss.

ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, Dec. 30—The French brigantine Paul E. Simane was ashore on Dog Island today, having grounded during a storm last

night. It was feared the ship would be a total loss.

DEBDHAM, Dec. 30—Caleb Loring Cunningham charged with killing John Johnson of Quincy, with a shotgun while the latter was gathering fire wood on the Cunningham estate in Milton, last January, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Norfolk county superior court today. He was remanded to jail to await trial.

ICERUT, Syria, Dec. 30—French troops have occupied Alatub near the northern Syrian border. It was announced today, Turkish forces entered as the French left.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 30—The body of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, U.S.N., retired, was laid to rest with full naval honors in Mount Auburn cemetery today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(By the Associated Press)—When the subject of limitation of naval airplane carriers is reached in the conference, probably today or tomorrow, it is stated that the British will propose the application of a definite ratio as in the case of capital ships.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30—The wedding of Hugh S. Gibson, American minister to Poland, to Mlle. Ynes Roytene, whose engagement was announced from Warsaw yesterday, will take place in this city on February 16, it was announced today.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30—Congressman John A. Peters of Ellsworth, who next Tuesday will assume his new duties as judge of the United States circuit court for Maine, forwarded his resignation as representative from the Third Maine district to Gov. Baxter and Frederick H. Chittell, speaker of the national house, today. He is to succeed Judge Clarence Hale, who is to retire from active duty after serving 20 years.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The last full session of the year in the stock market began with little change from recent irregular tendencies. Bears, Hoeback common and preferred were the strongest features at early gains of 32 and 4 points, respectively, on the strengthening of the company's earnings. Other stocks, other than those hardened substantially in connection with reports from Montana indicating resumption early in the coming year of mining operations in that district. Rails, oils, steels and equipment, showed no definite tone. There was considerable settling of low priced shares for cash to effect year-end settlements.

Selling for cash became more extensive during the morning, but this form of liquidation was without serious effect upon prices. Oils and sugar and motor specialties rose 1 to 3½ points. Sears, Roebuck pfid. increased its gain to five points and Montana Power's standing rise was in consonance to better operating prospects. International Paper and Woolworth were firmest of the specialist improvements among rails and equipment were confined to Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Atchison and American Locomotive. In the bond market Victory 4½'s were the feature at the year's high of 100.10. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Government bonds were irregular. Victory notes, however, showed marked strength.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Foreign ex-

change strong. Great Britain, demand, 4.21; cables, 4.20½; 60-day bills on banks, 4.18. France, demand, 8.04; cables, 8.04½. Italy, demand, 4.33½; cables, 4.34. Belgium, demand, 7.29½; cables, 7.30. Germany, demand, 5.34; cables, 5.35. Holland, demand, 5.25; cables, 5.25½. Norway, demand, 36.60. Sweden, demand, 25.12; Denmark, demand, 20.00. Switzerland, demand, 19.55. Spain, demand, 14.95. Greece, demand, 4.25. Argentina, demand, 38.50. Brazil, demand, 12.50. Montreal, 24.11. Gold money, strong. High 6; low, 5; ruling rate, 5½. London, 5½; offered at 6. Last loan, 6. Call loans against acceptances, 4½.

Time loans, firm: 60 days, 5 to 5½; 90 days, 5 to 5½; 6 months, 5 to 5½.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 6½.

Liberty bonds: closed, 4½'s, 94.56;

first 4½'s, 96.30; second 4½'s, 96.30;

third 4½'s, 97.50; fourth 4½'s, 97.22;

Victory 3½'s, 100.08; Victory 4½'s,

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Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 5¾;

foreign exchange, 5 to 5½; demand, Great Britain, 4.30½; France, 8.04; Italy, 4.34; Germany, 5.34.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Cotton futures opened firm January, 18.87; March, 18.85; May, 15.40; July, 17.91; October, 17.89.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: Jan. 19.07; March 19.95; May 18.50; July 18.00; Oct. 17.15.

NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close

Allis Chal. 32½ 33½ 32½

Am Beet Sug. 31½ 32½ 31½

Am Can. 34½ 35½ 34½

do pf. 54½ 58½ 54½

Am Car & F. 146½ 147½ 146½

Am Cos Oil. 13½ 13½ 13½

Am L & L. 50 56½ 50

Am Loc. 110 105 105

Am Smelt. 45 44½ 44½

do pf. 57 57½ 57

Am Sug. 54½ 55½ 54½

Am Sunnata. 22 23 22

Am Wool. 51 51 51

Anicconda. 12½ 12½ 12½

Atch. 23½ 23½ 23½

do pf. 65 65 65

At Gulf. 32½ 32½ 32½

Baldwin. 95 95 95

B & O. 35 35 35

do M. 52 52 52

do St. L. 54½ 56½ 54½

do U. S. P. 106 106 106

B & T. 61 61 61

Cal Pets. 45½ 45½ 45½

Can Pac. 120 120 120

Cent Lea. 30½ 30 30½

do pf. 63½ 63½ 63½

Ches & Q. 55 55 55

do G. & W. 61 61 61

do I. & P. 15½ 15½ 15½

C. R. I. & P. 32½ 32½ 32½

Chile. 16½ 15½ 16

Col G. & E. 65½ 65½ 65½

Col Fuel. 21½ 21½ 21½

Com Gas. 81½ 81½ 81½

Com Prod. 27½ 27½ 27½

do St. L. 67 66½ 66½

Cuba. 7 7 7

Del & Hud. 107½ 107½ 107½

Do Sec. 10 10 10

Eck Horse. 16½ 16½ 16½

Erie. 10½ 10½ 10½

do pf. 13½ 13½ 13½

Fair. 10½ 10½ 10½

Gen Elect. 10½ 10½ 10½

Han Motor. 10 10 10

do No pf. 57 57 57

Gt N. Ore. off. 31½ 31½ 31½

Hill Can. 27½ 27½ 27½

Int Met. Com. 1½ 1½ 1½

do pf. 3½ 3½ 3½

Int Min. Mar. 13½ 13½ 13½

Int Pac. 64½ 64½ 64½

Int Paper. 62½ 62½ 62½

Kennecott. 26½ 26½ 26½

K City S. 21½ 23½ 23½

Lack Steel. 45½ 45½ 45½

Lehigh Val. 57½ 57½ 57½

L & Nash. 105½ 105½ 105½

Max Pet. 115½ 115½ 115½

Miner. 21½ 22½ 22½

Mo. Pac. 11½ 11½ 11½

Nat Lead. 55 55 55

N Y Cent. 72½ 72½ 72½

N Y & N H. 13½ 13½ 13½

Nor & West. 97 97 97

No Pac. 7½ 7½ 7½

O G. 35 35 35

Oak West. 21 21 21

Pan Amm. 54 54 54

Pan Amm. 32½ 32½ 32½

Pearl Gas. 65½ 65½ 65½

Pitts Coal. 63½ 63½ 63½

P. V. V. 25½ 25½ 25½

Pres Steel. 65½ 65½ 65½

Pullman. 10½ 10½ 10½

Ry St. P. Co. 96½ 98½ 98½

Reading. 73½ 73½ 73½

Royal D. 50½ 50½ 50½

St. Paul. 19½ 19½ 19½

Standard. 30½ 30½ 30½

St. Pa. Pac. 75½ 75½ 75½

So Ry. 18½ 18½ 18½

do pf. 45½ 45½ 45½

Studio. 83 83½ 83½

Tenn Cop. 10 10 10

Tex Pac. 27½ 26½ 26½

Third Ave. 14½ 14½ 14½

U. P. Pac. 125½ 125½ 125½

do pf. 71½ 71½ 71½

U. S. I. A. 10½ 10½ 10½

U. S. R. 80½ 80½ 80½

BILLERICA CAR SERVICE MORE NEW U.S. CITIZENS

Street Railway Promises Additional Car Service for its Billerica Patrons

Additional electric car service is promised Billerica patrons of the street railway, as a result of a petition sent to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Lines by Chairman Thomas F. Sheridan of the Billerica board of selectmen. For sometime attempts have been made to improve the car service running to Billerica, but without success. Now the town fathers appear to have won their case, for State Trustee Fred J. Crowley has just sent the following letter to the Billerica man announcing important changes that will give the townspeople out that way much better service:

Dec. 29, 1921.

"Dear Sir:—The company is willing to put on trial the following schedule between Merrimack square, Lowell, and Billerica Center:

"Week days, half-hourly trips, beginning at 5:30 a. m., and continuing to 9:37 a. m., then hourly to 12:07 p.m., half-hourly to 7:52, then hourly to 11:07 p. m. Last car leaving at 11:07 p. m. (theatre car) with run double-header."

"This schedule will be put into effect just as soon as schedules can be prepared and the runs picked by the men which should be about the middle of next week. In the meantime, the present holiday schedule will be maintained on this line."

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS
TREE EXERCISES

The New Year's eve observance at the municipal Christmas tree honoring evening is to be about the same as on Christmas eve, according to Capt. Kieran of the park department, with one exception. Mayor-elect Brown will address the gathering during the exercises, extending his greeting to the citizens in an unofficial capacity. Mayor Thompson will express the city's greetings, and, by request, last week's program of carol singing will be repeated, with Albert Belmont Brown as leader. The Lowell Military band will furnish music. A number of those who wished to attend last week were prevented from doing so by the storm, and Capt. Kieran has been continually urged to repeat the program exactly as first given.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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By vote of the Municipal Council I have instructed the Auctioneer to sell, to whomsoever will bid the most, that tract of land with the buildings thereon, containing five thousand three hundred and sixty-two square feet (5362) and bounded by Fletcher, Cross and Willie Streets, having a frontage of 133 feet on Fletcher Street, directly opposite the North Common, and 85 feet on Willie Street and one hundred and thirty feet (130) on Cross Street, being a triangular tract of land. There is one large building, two stories and one half, with large hall on the first floor and three rooms on the second, which has for a long period of years been occupied as headquarters of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's Club. There is another building which has been utilized by the City of Lowell as one of its polling booths.

The purchaser must deposit with or satisfactorily secure to the Auctioneer the sum of \$300.00 just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

GEORGE E. MARCHAND,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

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Fair, with rising temperature tonight and Saturday; moderate variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

SAID SPIRIT HAUNTED HUSBAND

World's Continuous Flying Record Broken GENERAL ALARM FIRE AT QUINCY

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT OF SEASON

Driver of Double-Runner Lives Only Two Hours After Crashing Into Automobile at Corner of Shaw and Powell Streets

Henry Simard, 38 years old and married, is dead, and Raymond and Wilfred Vallerand, brothers, aged 8 and 14 years respectively, are suffering from severe injuries as a result of the first serious coasting accident of the season, which took place last night at the corner of Powell and Shaw streets, when a double-runner steered by Simard and carrying the Vallerand boys, crashed into a Ford runabout driven by Russell A. Williams of Maple street, Chelmsford. Simard lived two hours after being taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital. He had suffered severe internal injuries and nothing could be done to save his life. The two boys were somewhat bruised up, but are not in bad shape, no bones being broken. Their escape from more serious injury or death is considered remarkable. Simard leaves a wife, Florida Chareoux, and three children living at 25 Barclay street. The Vallerand boys live at 10 Frye street.

The accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock, when the streets in that neighborhood were crowded with coasters enjoying the winter sports on conveyances of all kinds. Numerous older people were riding on double-runners and the children on flexible flyers and single sleds. Mr. Williams was driving toward Lowell and turned into Powell from Chelmsford street.

He told the police that he noticed



HENRY SIMARD

The boys coasting down the hill and drove carefully up the slight incline.
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PRETTY COLD WEATHER

Local Glasses Registered 5 Below Today—Good Skating and Coasting

Lowell shivered, quivered and shook today under the icy breath from the north which has swept down upon New England since last night. The city is bravely endeavoring to carry on in the grip of the second cold blast to hit this section this winter. Yesterday morning the weather bureau predicted colder weather and forecasted the approach of a storm which would take in the whole New England coast as far north as Eastport, Me. Although the storm has not yet arrived a steady drop in temperature started shortly after noon yesterday and by 10 o'clock last night the mercury was well on its way towards zero and the bottom of the thermometer. A canvas of the

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THE Final Touch
(For Well Dressed Men)



D. & M. QUALITY DERBIES
SIX DOLLARS

Dickerman & McQuade
Hat Department
CENTRAL AT MARKET

ARGUMENT HALTS PELLETIER TRIAL

Today's Session Delayed While Opposing Counsel Discuss Depositions

Mrs. Lawrence, Formerly Miss Cole, Resumes Stand for Cross-Examination

Declares Attorneys Kept She and Man She Later Married Apart

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Hearings of charges against District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier in the Dorothy Cote specifications, one of the many instances of alleged misconduct in office advanced by Attorney General J. Weston Allen as reasons for his removal, was halted for an hour today while opposing counsel argued the question

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MORE ALIENISTS CALLED IN TRIAL OF BURCH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—More alienists were to be called today to testify for the defense in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Three already have expressed the opinion that he was insane.

PAY TRIBUTE TO HOWARD B. CROSS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—The Mexican government and prominent medical and scientific men paid tribute to the late Howard B. Cross at a ceremony held here last night. Dr. Cross, who was connected with the Rockefeller Institute, died of yellow fever at Vera Cruz on Tuesday. He will be buried at Ensenada.

Both declared that they had discovered no oxygen or water on Venus and therefore the presence of animal life was precluded.

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Lowell Institution
For Savings
18 SHATTUCK ST.



JOIN OUR
CHRISTMAS CLUB
THE IDEAL SAVING SYSTEM
Coupon Books—
25c to \$5 a week
for Fifty Weeks

A BOOK FOR EVERY MEMBER
OF THE FAMILY



204 MERRIMACK STREET

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Open an Account Saturday Night

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

NOTICE
— READ —
Depot Cash Market
Ad on Page II

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Open Your Savings Account Now

Old Lowell National Bank

"BREATH INSPECTOR" FOR POLICE FORCE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Notice of a "breath inspector" to be appointed for the police force, inserted in the police roll call here yesterday as a joke, was hailed as a good idea by Mayor-elect George L. Oley, who said that he would put it into force when he assumes office, Jan. 1.

The notice said that the "breath inspector" would sniff at all policemen every four hours, and that scents of cloves, wintergreen or peppermint would put a black mark on the record of the offending officer.

ROOT CLOSETED WITH HARDING

Member of Arms Delegation and President in Two-Hour Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Elmer Root, of the American armament delegation, was an early visitor at the White House today and was closeted with President Harding for nearly two hours. The regular cabinet meeting was delayed by the extended conference. Mr. Root asserted his talk dealt chiefly with the present situation of "New England railroads."

N. Y. CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Exchanges, \$751,500,000; balances, \$71,300,000.

MACHINERY TOOLS

We have purchased the entire equipment of machinery, tools, office furniture, etc., of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, situated on the fifth and sixth floors of the Burgess-Lang Building, 323 Middlesex St., Lowell.

This equipment consists in part as follows: Complete drafting room, polishing and blueing room, large racks of tool steel, lathes, mills, grinders, power hack saw, power filing machine, shaper, drills, drill presses, punch presses, Blanchard grinder, motors from one horse to 2 horse, vises, oil hardening furnaces and many items of small tools, adding machine, typewriter, oak desks, telephone booth and safe.

Special consideration to immediate purchasers to save moving. We will start moving today, so prompt action will be necessary to secure your choice.

David Ziskind
Harry H. Stillwell

JEWISH PEOPLE ATTENTION

Mr. Emanuel Goldberg, manager of the Jewish Players, announces the positive appearance, at LOWELL

OPERA HOUSE

SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 1

— Of the Celebrated Actor

Samuel Fischer

And the New York Company

— IX —

"THE WARNING"

Precisely as presented by this same company for 40 weeks at the Lyric Theatre, New York.

SEATS NOW ON SALE
At the Opera House

\$200,000 LOSS IN QUINCY FIRE

Three Story Business Block and Several Adjacent Buildings Destroyed Today

Boston and Milton Send Apparatus to Aid—Several Thrilling Rescues

Two Firemen Overcome—Hot Air Explosion Scatters Burning Embers

QUINCY, Dec. 30.—A three-story wooden business building and several adjacent structures on Hancock street, near Quincy square, were destroyed in a general alarm fire early today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000, most of it sustained by the Mutual Furniture Corporation, principal occupants of the business block.

Hot Air Explosion

James Bowles, a volunteer fireman, and Hoseman Thomas Murphy, were overcome by smoke and removed to a hospital. The ladder truck of the central fire station was practically destroyed by fire when a hot air explosion covered it with burning embers.

The fire started in a building occupied by "Norman" as a clothing shop. Continued to Page Four

CAR SHOPS SHUT DOWN

The entire plant of the Boston & Maine carshops in Billerica shut down last night until next Wednesday morning. This action was taken by the company in order to give the out-of-town employees an opportunity to spend the holidays at their homes.

Savings Deposits

Draw Interest from
January 1, 1922

5% RATE LAST FOUR DIVIDENDS 5%

BANKING HOURS

— Daily —

8½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

— Saturday —

8½ A. M. to 9 P. M.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT and TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer Street

COLE'S INN CANDIES

Week-End Special
BUTTER PEANUT CRITTLE
45¢ lb.

Pure Northern Creamery Butter, Selected Roasted Peanuts, Pure Honey and Sugar Blended Into a Most delicious confection.

21 CENTRAL ST.

(Formerly Harrison)

WEIRD STORY TOLD BY WOMAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT TODAY

Mrs. Carmela Pierro Said She Attacked Angelo Carnevale With Scissors Because His "Spirit" Haunted Her Husband In His Sleep

Because the "spirit" of Angelo today. The case is now set for trial. Carnevale haunted her husband in his home. Fred L. Woodward, of Tilton, N. H., was given a suspended sentence of five months to the house of correction and placed on probation 24 hours. Bright when arraigned for assault within which the court told him he must go back to his home town or be committed to the Cambridge institution. It was his 5th appearance in court here of late, the police stated. It was also charged that Woodward when arrested had on his person a bottle labelled "Denatured Alcohol, deadly poison," from which the police say he had been drinking some "strong" fluid. The accused, from the cage, told the Judge what he was drinking from the poisonous bottle was simply "lucky." He promised the court he would leave Lowell and return to New Hampshire today.

BIG STILL SEIZED BY LIQUOR SQUAD

The police liquor squad under the direction of Sergt. Michael H. Winn and Federal Enforcement Agent Harry G. Sheldon late last night seized a 100 gallon still in the cellar of a house in Lupine road. No moonshine was seized and no arrests were made but officers stated today that a complaint is to be made by the federal authorities. The still, the police say, was ingeniously concealed under a coal bin and it took considerable effort on the part of the officers to dig it out.

11:15 a. m., after having been in the air 26 hours, 19 minutes and 35 seconds.

The official times were:
Start: Yesterday morning at 8:58:15.

Finished: This morning at 11:17:50.

Officers of the Aero club of America, who were at the field as official observers were jubilant as they stood watching the passing of the old record and the establishment of the new.

Stinson with Lloyd Bertaud his mechanician hopped off yesterday morning in the midst of a snow storm. There were no electric suits, depending upon the heat from the exhaust pipes in the pilot's cab to keep them warm.

The machine is equipped with one 150-horse power motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped before the flight. About 350 gallons of gasoline and 26 gallons of oil were carried. Although the night was bitterly cold, flying conditions early to day were considered good.

OUR BANK RECEIPT BOOK

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You can start on "Prosperity Road" any time—we know the way—and will gladly assist you. Don't procrastinate—don't overspend—provide for future needs and permanent pleasures. Join our

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Boost yourself into independence—we're helping others every day. Determine today to put at interest your savings in small sums by our Thrift Club method.

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CORNER MERRIMACK AND PALMER STREETS

25 cts., 50 cts., \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10

Signature Cards Will Be Mailed to Any Address

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Plans Outlined for New Year's Party—Committees Hold Meetings

At a meeting of the Christmas tree committee of Lowell council, K. of C., last evening, plans were outlined for a New Year's party on Sunday evening, Jan. 1, at the council's room. A supper at midnight, entertainment and favors will feature the program. The entertainment is to be held first, followed by the supper and the distribution of the favors. The committee in charge has fixed the price of tickets at \$1.00 and are in the hands of the following: John E. Hart, grand knight; Charles J. Landers, district deputy; J. Eugene Stullin, John F. Golden, Joseph P. Quigley, Fred Earlight, John H. Queenan, Henry F. Doran, Patrick J. Ryan, George W. Keefe and the lecturer of the council.

Banquet Committee

The banquet committee of Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree, K. of C., decided last night that their annual banquet will be held on Feb. 21, the evening before Washington's birthday. A short program of speaking followed by general dancing is planned, and the affair will probably be conducted in high school hall. The dancing will be directed by Dr. R. J. Greene. Arrangements for the speakers, dinner hall, decorations and music have been placed in the hands of sub-committees. Faithful Navigator William H. Gallagher presided at last night's meeting.

The Star Party

The committee in charge of the assembly's star party also met last night and made the primary arrangements for the affair, which will be conducted in the middle of January.

Going to Boston

A large number of members of Lowell council, K. of C., are going to Boston on Sunday, Feb. 26, to take part in an exemplification of the fourth degree. The date for the annual exemplification has been advanced three months in 1922, as it is generally held in May.

WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIMS

Nine Die in New York—Officers Seek Source of Poisonous Bottled Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Police and prohibition officials today redoubled their efforts to locate the source of poisonous bootleg liquor which has taken three more lives, bringing up the total for the last six days to nine dead and many others blinded or made seriously ill.

Yesterday's victims included George C. Henry, a middle-aged salesman of Brookline, Mass. Several others who drank wood alcohol when they thought they were drinking gin, are at the point of death at the same institution.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT THE M. T. I.

Arthur M. Flaherty, president of the Matthew Temperance Institute for four terms, was re-elected at the semi-annual election held last night in the organization's quarters. As a tribute to Sir Flaherty's popularity with the members his candidacy was unopposed. A good board of government, composed chiefly of younger members, was elected to assist him for the first six months of 1922.

John J. Conlon was elected vice-president; Walter M. Quinn, financial secretary; James M. McGovern, treasurer.



ARTHUR M. FLAHERTY

John R. Callahan, recording secretary; F. Frank Reilly, marshal; and Rev. D. J. Keeler, Ph. D., spiritual director, without opposition. For the Board of Trustees, board of examiners, and literary committee, there were interesting contests, and several ballots were taken before the elections were determined. Frank Plunkett, William Shirley and Edmund Keefe were elected trustees; John Hurley, Joseph O'Laughlin and William Kelly, examiners; and Herbert Nugent, John Tighe and Joseph Geary, members of the literary committee.

It was announced that a New Year's party would be held Sunday evening, with an entertainment beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until midnight, when refreshments will be served and favors distributed. After midnight, dancing will be in order and will continue as long as anyone remains to enjoy it.

The installation of officers will take place at Sunday's regular meeting.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST READY-TO-WEAR EVENT OF THE YEAR

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

HUNDREDS OF NEW GARMENTS ON SALE AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST

AFTER CHRISTMAS

READY-TO-WEAR SALE

Manufacturers of Fine Garments take a Tremendous Sacrifice. This is the biggest and best opportunity we have ever had to offer such Wonderful Garments at such Extraordinary Values. The Highest Grade of Materials, Tailoring and Wonderful Fur Trimmings at Less than the Cost to Manufacture. That the patrons of this store appreciate these extraordinary values is evident when all previous sales records were broken Tuesday and Wednesday. We Have Never Received More Flattering Comments. COATS, WRAPS, DRESSES, SUITS, SKIRTS AND MILLINERY AT DECISIVELY REDUCED PRICES. Come Early—Second Floor, Take Elevators.

SKIRTS

THE BEST SKIRTS MADE, AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS
Plaids, Stripes and Checks. Buy a Sport Skirt Now.

\$4.98 \$7.50 \$10

Our entire stock reduced to three prices; not one reserved, and the materials alone are worth more than the price asked. All sizes 26 to 38 waist. All made to our order and have been selling from \$10.00 to \$10.95.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF Dresses

Afternoon Dresses, Dinner Dresses, Party Dresses, Tricotine Dresses, Canton Crepe Dresses, Lace Dresses

A BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF OUR ENTIRE DRESS STOCK

\$7.50 \$12.50 \$18.50 \$25
\$35 to \$49.50

Now is the time to get selection and wonderful values. Remember these are not dresses made for sale purposes but GENUINE MARK DOWNS of BETTER QUALITY DRESSES



SUITS

EVERY SUIT IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

\$35.00 \$49.50 \$59.50



All custom tailor made, of Panne de Laine, Pollyanna, Duvet de Laine and Erminie. Trimmed with taupe, nutria, wolf and beaver. Not one suit in this entire collection sold below \$50.00 and up to \$100.00. The finest of hand-tailored suits—the choicest materials, and furs that give everlasting satisfaction.

SPECIAL IN OUR Knit Underwear Shop

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS

High neck, long sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length.

Regular Sizes	Outsizes
\$3.25 Suit	\$3.50 Suit
Low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length, shell trimmed.	
Regular Sizes	\$3.00 Suit
Outsizes	\$3.50 Suit

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED SILK AND WOOL VESTS

High neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, also tight to match. Priced

\$1.75, \$2.00
Garment



Clearance Sale

— OF —

Millinery

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A FINE WINTER HAT

One of a kind assortment at a price that cannot be equalled, when quality, workmanship and style are considered. In this assortment are included our entire stock of Belford, Blossom and Bluebird models—all exclusive designs. Fur and fur trimmed hats not included. Regular prices \$12.50 to \$25.00.

FINE QUALITY HATS FOR CHILDREN

All with streamers; some have plastic lining, that will fit any head. These hats are all regular stock. Colors are black, brown, navy and beaver. Regular prices \$3.95 to \$7.50.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE \$1.95

BRUSHED WOOL TAMS

Suitable for skating and other outdoor sports. Fine assortment of colors. Regular price \$1.95.

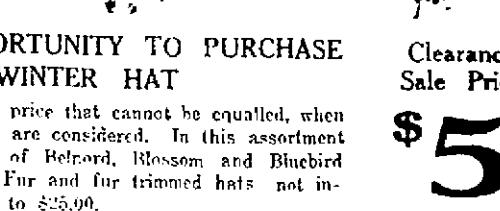
Clearance Sale Price \$1.00
STREET FLOOR



MATRON'S HATS

All very new styles of Lyons and Panne Velvets, in black, brown and navy; trimmed with ostrich wings and pins and fancies. These hats are perfect and suitable for another year. Regular prices \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICE \$5.00



HOSEIERY SHOP

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE

Seamless, in black only

Priced 75c Pair

WOMEN'S SPORT HOSE

Fine silk, 7 wool, in brown heather

Priced \$2.25 Pair



WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE

Winter weight, full fashioned double soles and high spliced heels.

Priced 75c Pair

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG AUTO SHOW

Lowell automobile merchants and salesmen, together with representatives of the affiliated trades, are preparing for the 1922 auto show, which is to be held in the Casino. Members of the Automobile Merchants' Association of Lowell and vicinity said today that plans now being made for the annual event, promise to make the 1922 show one of the best ever given in this city or anywhere in the vicinity.

George R. Dana, prominent in the automobile trade in Lowell, is president of the association, which is to hold an important business meeting tonight at the Lowell chamber of commerce to arrange for the big show. A tentative date for the exhibition, Jan. 23 to Jan. 26, was fixed sometime ago.

It is said that 35 makes of automobiles will be exhibited at the Casino show.

Some of the best lines of au-

to accessories of every description

are to be shown also and supporters

of the coming exhibition say it will

prove one of the greatest things ever

arranged for those who own cars or

who expect to buy cars in 1922.

The Lowell auto men are assured

of splendid support from car manufac-

turers in their extensive plans to

exhibit to the people of Lowell all

that is new and up to date in the au-

tomotive industry.

MAYOR EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

In appreciation of the concert given at the Chelmsford Street hospital yesterday by Al Moore's Jazz band, Mayor Thompson has sent letters of thanks to Mr. Moore, leader of the band, and Ben Pickett, manager of Keith's theatre, where the band is performing this week, expressing his own personal thanks and those of Mr. and Mrs. Conley as well. The concert was received with extreme enthusiasm by the inmates and Commissioner Donnelly was also compelled to sing, rendering several of his Harry Lauder imitations and his favorite Irish song, "The Old Plaid Shawl." The communications follow:

December 30, 1921.

Mr. Al Moore,
Care of B. F. Keith's Theatre,
Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Moore:
May I express to you and through you your fellow citizens my sincere appreciation of the concert given at the city hospital yesterday afternoon. Not only was it greatly appreciated by me as the head of this department, but also by Mr. and Mrs. Conley, who are directly in charge.

I trust that at some future time I may be able to reciprocate in some manner for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

Dec. 30, 1921.

Benjamin E. Pickett, Manager,
B. F. Keith's Theatre,
Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Pickett:
Allow me to express my own per-

sonal appreciation and that of Mr. and Mrs. Conley, of the most enjoyable concert given at the Chelmsford street hospital on Thursday afternoon by the boys of Al Moore's band playing at your theatre this week.

Your assistant manager, Mr. Kelly, accompanied us to the hospital and very kindly looked after all arrangements.

The concert was appreciated very much by the inmates of the hospital, as was your courtesy and willingness to co-operate.

Respectfully yours,

PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.



Ship 403,088 Pounds of Butter to New York

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Thirteen carloads of butter, totalling 403,088 pounds, started for New York and other eastern points today. It was part of a recent shipment from Australia and New Zealand, under whose impact the local markets still are falling. Seven hundred thousand pounds more of the shipment remain in storage here. Extra choice butter was quoted on the produce exchange here today at 10 cents a pound, 7½ cents less than a week ago.

Sell Pelts Valued at \$1,000,000

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 30.—During the past four years fox pelts valued at over \$1,000,000 were sold on the island, the sales being the largest in the history of the fur farming industry.

Electric Power House Dynamited

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—Lima tonight was in darkness, disaffected employees having dynamited the electrical power lines supplying the capital and its suburbs in an effort to tie up the light and street car service over New Year's.

Italian Bank Granted Moratorium

ROME, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The Banca Italiana di Sconto, the doors of which were closed yesterday has been granted a moratorium by court action. It has not been established that the bank actually has failed, and there is a tendency in some quarters to believe that the crisis may be overcome.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

January Department Clearances

(Continued)

DRESS GOODS

FINE FRENCH SERGE, suitable for dresses, skirts, etc., in brown, blue and navy, 54 inches wide; regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50 yard. January Clearance, Yard.....\$2.00

PLAIDS AND PRUNELLA STRIPES for sport skirts, in all combinations of colors, 54 inches wide; regular prices \$1.50 and \$5.00. January Clearance, Yard.....\$3.50

PLAIDS AND STRIPES, 54 inches wide; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. January Clearance, Yard.....\$2.50

CHECKS AND PLAIDS, 54 inches wide; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. January Clearance, Yard.....\$1.98

ALL WOOL COATINGS, in plain and mixed effects; for women's and misses' coats, extra heavy quality, 54 inches wide; regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. January Clearance, Yard.....\$2.00

ALL WOOL BOLIVIA COATINGS, for women's long coats, in brown, black and navy; regular prices \$5.00 and \$5.50. January Clearance, Yard.....\$1.00

1200 YARDS ALL WOOL STORM SERGE, in remnants, dress and skirt lengths; regular price \$1.50. January Clearance, Yard.....\$98c

1500 YARDS STORM SERGE, in remnants; regular price \$1.00. January Clearance.....\$50c

— Palmer Street Store —

UMBRELLAS

Women's Cotton Taffeta Umbrellas, made on paragon frame; regular price \$4.00. January Clearance\$2.50

Women's All Silk Umbrellas, assortment of fancy handles; blue, green, red and purple; regular price \$10.00. January Clearance\$8.00

Women's All Silk Umbrellas, in blue, red, green and purple, carver ivory handles, bakelite hockey handles and leather post handles; regular prices \$12.50 and \$14.00. January Clearance\$10.00

Women's Black Silk Umbrellas in a variety of fancy handles; regular prices \$10 and \$13.50. January Clearance, \$8.00

Men's All Silk Umbrellas, made on strong paragon frame, curved handles only; regular price \$10. January Clearance, \$7.50

Men's Cotton Taffeta Umbrellas, wide tape edge, paragon frame; regular price \$3.00. January Clearance\$2.25

— Street Floor —

The January Department Clearances

**Sales Beginning Saturday
Continuing Tuesday and
Wednesday**

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

The January Department Clearances are now on in earnest—just waiting for the starting signal which comes tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock—and we feel that this occasion merits a very special word or two. In all honesty we can assert that never before have we prepared such a sweeping list of sales. The five departments that start this store-wide movement have made important contributions and very special offerings which present substantial savings.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Hangings and Other Home Furnishings

Ruffled Curtains, in serim, voile and marquisette; regular prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair. January Clearance 85¢ to \$3.75 Pair

Serim and Marquisette Curtains, in all the styles and qualities; regular prices \$9.00 to \$15 pair. January Clearance, 75¢ to \$12.00 Pair

Dutch Curtains of marquisette and voile, with lace edge, top heading, in one piece; regular prices \$1.98 to \$3.98 pair. January Clearance\$1.39 to \$2.50 Pair

Dutch Curtains, plain hemstitched marquisette, hem, all made ready to hang; regular price \$1.50 pair. January Clearance, \$1.19 Pair

Lace Curtains in all grades and styles, 2, 3 and 4 pair lots; regular prices \$1.50 to \$11.50 pair. January Clearance, \$1.25 to \$9.50 Pair

Imported Net Curtains, in all grades and style, in 2, 3 and 4 pairs of a pattern, white and Arab; regular prices \$5.00 to \$15.00. January Clearance\$3.98 to \$12.00 Pair

Madras Lace Curtains, natural color, some with colored figured; regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.00 pair. January Clearance, \$1.75 to \$3.98 Pair

Double Fancy Bordered Serim and Marquisette, 36 inches wide; regular price \$3.50 yard. January Clearance, 19¢ Yard

Fancy Border and Figured Serim and Marquisette, 36 and 38 inches wide, white, cream and Arab; regular prices 50¢ to 65¢ yard. January Clearance\$3.5¢ to 50¢ Yard

Bedford Serim, considered as the best serim on the market, for hand drawn curtains, 38 inches wide, white, cream and Arab; regular price 65¢ yard. January Clearance 50¢ Yard

Nottingham and Fillet Net Laces by the yard, 36 to 50 inches wide; regular prices 50¢ to \$1.98 yard. January Clearance, 50¢ to \$1.50 Yard

Madras Lace, 36 inches wide, for paneling and curtains; regular prices 30¢ to 50¢ yard. January Clearance, 29¢ to 45¢ Yd

Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, variety of patterns; regular prices 35¢ and 39¢ yard. January Clearance, 29¢ and 35¢ Yard

Overshadow Materials, in plain, and figured Sunfast casino cloth, repp, etc., 36 to 50 inches wide; regular prices 50¢ to \$3.00 yard. January Clearance\$1.9¢ to \$1.98 Yard

Crettonnes, 36 inches wide, good variety of patterns and colors, in all grades; regular prices 20¢ to \$1.25 yard. January Clearance, 19¢ to 89¢ Yard

Terry Cloth, double faced, 36 inches wide; regular price 98¢ yard. January Clearance69¢ Yard

All Our Portieres and Couch Covers at.....25% Reduction

50 Inch. Wide Upholstering Tapestry, good colors and patterns; regular prices \$2.50 to \$6.50 yard. January Clearance, \$1.75 to \$5.00 Yard

50 Inch Wide Leatherette, in plain, black and imitation Spanish leather; regular prices \$2.30 and \$2.50 yard. January Clearance\$1.79 and \$1.98 Yard

Curtain Brass Rods for single curtains, flat rods; regular price 35¢. January Clearance25¢ Each

Curtain Brass Rods for double curtains, curved ends; regular price 50¢ set. January Clearance39¢ Set

Water Color Window Shades, one color, cream, only; regular price 50¢ each. January Clearance50¢ Each

Best Grade Tint Cloth Stock Shades, buff color only; regular price \$1.50 each. January Clearance\$1.00 Each

Rag Rugs, reversible and washable, good assortment of patterns and colors, sizes 24x36 to 30x60; regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.25 each. January Clearance, \$1.19 to \$1.98 Each

27x51 Tapestry Rugs, excellent patterns and colors; regular price \$2.50 each. January Clearance\$1.98 Each

27x54 Heavy (Mottled) Axminster Rugs; regular price \$3.75 each. January Clearance\$3.29 Each

27x51 Heavy Axminster Rugs, excellent patterns and colors; regular price \$5.50 each. January Clearance \$4.50 Each

36x72 Heavy Axminster Rugs, mostly plain colors, slightly imperfect; regular price \$7.50 each. January Clearance, \$6.00 Each

27x54 Heavy Fibre Rugs; regular price \$1.50 each. January Clearance98¢ Each

36x72 Heavy Fibre Rugs; regular price \$2. January Clearance, \$1.19 Each

6x9 to 9x12 Heavy Fibre and Wool and Fibre Art Squares; regular prices \$7.50 to \$17.50. January Clearance, \$5.00 to \$13.98 Each

9x12 Tapestry Art Squares in all grades; regular prices \$22.50 to \$52.50 each. January Clearance \$19.50 to \$25 Each

9x12 Axminster Art Squares in all grades; regular prices \$45.00 to \$62.50 each. January Clearance \$39 to \$55 Each

9x12 Bigelow-Hartford, Wiltons and Saxon Art Squares, every rug perfect; regular price \$125.00. January Clearance, \$100.00 Each

Gold Seal Congolour Rugs and Art Squares, sizes 3x4.6 to 9x12, good assortment of patterns; regular prices \$1.80 to \$19.00 each. January Clearance\$1.50 to \$14.75 Each

Heavy Jute Velvet, 27 inches wide, for stairs and hall; regular price \$1.50 yard. January Clearance\$1.19 Yard

Heavy Wool Pile Velvet Rugs, 27 inches wide, for stairs and hall; regular price \$2.50 yard. January Clearance, \$1.79 Yd

Extra Heavy Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27 inches wide, for stairs and halls; regular price \$4.00 yard. January Clearance, \$2.98 Yard

Ingrain Wool Carpeting, 27 inches wide, for stairs and hall; regular price \$1.00 yard. January Clearance59¢ Yard

Heavy Rubber Door Mats, 18x20 to 20x40 inch; regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. January Clearance 98¢ to \$1.50 Ea.

Folding Card Tables, mahogany finish, felt and leatherette covering, reinforced corners; regular price \$2.50 each. January Clearance\$2.00 Each

Japanese Grass Rugs, about 1½ dozen in lot; regular price \$4.00, 4x7\$2.50 Each

Regular price \$6.00, 6x9\$4.00 Each

Regular price \$8.50, 6x12\$6.00 Each

— Second Floor —

STATIONERY

Holiday Cabinets at Reduced Prices

Hurd's Lawn Finish Paper, 3-quire cabinet; color, blue; regular price \$4.00. January Clearance\$2.50

1 Killed; 2 Injured.*Continued*

Near the corner of Powell and Shaw streets, he heard children shouting from the top of the hill, and made an effort to steer his machine to the right side of the street. He was unable to move far enough owing to the crowd of boys on the sidewalk, and brought his machine almost to a stop in front of the oncoming double-runner containing Simard and the two boys. The big sled, rushing down the hill at a high rate of speed, crashed headlong into the automobile, smashing the radiator and throwing the riders against the front of the machine. Mr. Simard received the brunt of the smash, and was unconscious when picked up. The boys were thrown out to one side of the automobile and badly shaken up by their tussle into the

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Marked Down!**

Every overcoat and every suit (except Dress Suits) marked down today.

The pronouncement of the Attorney General has not hastened this announcement. It is our yearly Reduction Sale of Winter Suits and Overcoats that goes into effect with the passing of Christmas.

The original prices are the actual prices at which these garments sold this season—they are not based on former season "values."

\$25 Suits
Reduced to... \$21.50\$30 Suits—\$30 and \$35 Over-
coats
Reduced to... \$24.50\$35 Suits—\$35 and \$40 Over-
coats
Reduced to... \$29.50\$40 Suits—\$40 and \$45 Over-
coats
Reduced to... \$34.50\$50 Suits—\$50 and \$55 Over-
coats
Reduced to... \$42.50\$60 Overcoats
Reduced to... \$48.50**D. S. O'Brien Co.**

222 MERRIMACK STREET



AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Eugene V. Debs called on President Harding at the White House, on his way home to Terra Haute, Ind., from Atlanta. This picture was snapped on the White House steps. With Debs is his brother Theodore.

\$200,000 Loss in Quincy
Continued

and by the Star Supply Co., a two-story wooden structure south of the furniture store. It was apparently due to an overheated furnace, although the cause was not definitely determined.

The fire spread rapidly, destroying both buildings and a one-story warehouse to the north. Fanned by a high wind the flames crossed the street, burning a two-family house and two single dwellings.

The roof of the G.A.R. hall, also on Hancock street, was burned and the front of the building was scorched. The Moose Home caught fire, but the blaze there was put out without spread.

Several Thrilling Rescues

Several difficult rescues were made by firemen in the extreme cold.

John Marchetti, his wife and three children were taken down on ladders from their apartment. The artificial stone front of the business block collapsed during the fire, carrying down electric light, telephone and trolley wires, and a larger transformer to the

street. The resulting short circuit sent high voltage current into several dwelling houses. A fire was started from this cause in the home of Dr. John Ash, a quarter of a mile away, but it was put out without much damage.

Boston Sends Help

Fire apparatus was sent from Boston and Milford to aid the local firemen. Hundreds of feet of hose was burned out in the hot-air explosion and several lines froze and had to be chopped to allow new connection. The high wind scattered sparks over a large area causing many minor fires.

\$60,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Five Wooden Buildings in Business Center at Gray, Me., Destroyed Today

GRAY, Me., Dec. 30.—Five small wooden buildings on the West Side of Main street in the square at Gray Corner were burned today with a loss estimated at \$60,000.

They contained the hardware store of G. M. Stevens in which it started from an unknown cause, the general store of the Cole-Marsden Co., a hall used by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, the confectionery and peddler's store and residence of Andrew Antonio, William H. Dunphy's barber shop and Lunnish shop, and the blacksmith shop of Charles Thayer. All the buildings except the Cole-Marsden Co. store were owned by Mrs. Luther Hill, whose loss was placed at \$18,000. This concern's loss was given as \$20,000 on the building which also contained the ledge rooms, and \$10,000 on stock. The loss on the stock in the Stevens' store, whose owner, one of the oldest merchants, value of Antonio's stock was \$5000. The value of Antonio's stock was \$15,000. The loss on ledge property was estimated at \$4000.

During the excitement that prevailed while the fire was in progress, a chimney fire received insufficient attention and later worked into a "blind attic" causing damage of \$1000 to the residence of James B. Hall, a quarter of a mile from Gray Corner.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

Lives of 21 Persons Endangered in Fire Following Explosion in Rochester

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Lives of 21 persons were endangered early today in a tenement fire, following a mysterious explosion which partially destroyed a three story frame building in the central section of the city. Police are investigating for a possible blackhand plot.

\$40,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE AT BIDDEFORD, ME.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 30.—The Adams block, a three story structure on Alfred street, was the scene of a fire this morning which caused a loss estimated at \$40,000 to \$50,000. The efforts of the firemen to check the blaze which was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock were hampered by a zero temperature and high wind. The principal loss was due to smoke and water, a drug, shoe and clothing store being wet down, together with a restaurant and bowling alley. The top floor, occupied by a boxing training club, escaped heavy damage. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN NEW BRITAIN CHURCH

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 30.—As worshippers took their places for early mass today, fire was seen in the rear of the Church of St. John the Evangelist (Roman Catholic). Rev. Father Laden directed those present to leave and sent altar boys for fire apparatus. He removed the altar vessels and left. The altar escaped the fire which burned the rear wall and roof of the edifice. The loss is \$15,000.

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COATS, SUITS and DRESSES

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Without exaggeration, we feel that we can state that not for some time have we been in a position to quote such remarkably low prices.

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THE AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE OF**Mussed and Soiled****Handkerchiefs**

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 25c, 29c. Sale price 17c

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 35c. Sale price 25c

Women's Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

Women's Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular price 75c. Sale price 50c

Women's Pure Linen Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 19c. Sale price 12½c

Women's Pure Linen Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

Women's Cotton Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 25c. Sale price 12½c

Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular price 29c. Sale price 19c

Men's Pure Linen Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 50c. Sale price 35c

Men's Cotton Odd Initial Handkerchiefs; regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

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THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

SHOE SECTION

Women's 3-Buckle Overshoes, low or Cuban heels, all sizes in lot 3 to 8. Regular price \$4.00. Special price \$2.98

Red Sole Rubbers, first quality. We will not name the brand, but come in and see for yourself—none better made.

Boys' sizes, 5, 5½ and 6. Special price \$1.25

Boys' sizes, 11 to 2. Special price \$1.00

Misses' sizes, 13 to 2. Special price 85¢

Children's sizes, 7 to 10½. Special price 75¢

Women's Felt Warm Shoes, with leather bottoms; also rubber heels—all sizes 4 to 8. Regular price \$3.00. Special price \$1.98

A lot of Men's Heavy Rubbers to be worn with heavy stockings—just the thing for lumbermen, good assortment of sizes. Regular price \$2.00. Special price \$1.50

Men's Rubbers with leather tops, high cut, some red in lot; sizes 6 to 10. Regular price \$4.00. Special price \$2.98

BASEMENT

Ex-President Woodrow Wilson at 65



These pictures of Woodrow Wilson were taken upon the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth, December 28. He posed for them in front of his home, 2340 S street, Washington. This is the first time he has appeared for his photograph, unattended, since he left the White House. He appears in better health than at any time since his breakdown.

ANOTHER HEARING IN THEATRE CASE

The license commission yesterday afternoon held another hearing on the application for a renewal of the license to operate the Merrimack Square theatre. Manager Nelson applied for the permit several weeks ago, but when objections to granting the same were filed with the commission by the management of the New Jewel theatre the board decided to lay the matter on the table and grant public hearings to the objectors. The first hearing was held a week ago this afternoon, both sides being represented by counsel and lively clashes featuring the arguments.

At the regular meeting of the commissioners Tuesday evening the members failed to reach a decision, it being announced that there were still phases of the opposition not clear to them. Hence they decided to call both sides before them for a hearing again, this being done yesterday afternoon. The whole matter was once again gone over and testimony of additional witnesses was heard.

The license of the Merrimack Square theatre expires tomorrow and unless the commission makes known its findings either today or tomorrow this popular amusement house will be obliged to close its doors until the license board decides one way or the other. It was stated at the office of the commission today.

Manager Harrel of the New Jewel theatre, the complainant in the case, through his attorney, contends that the same persons who are now controlling the Merrimack Square theatre failed to live up to certain contract

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache,
Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nice cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dry Headache, Cold & Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset Acid Stomach, is Candy-like "Cascarets." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too. And

bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too. And

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AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

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Fine quality heavy clover, with large fur or self collar; lined throughout with finer colored silk. Belt or straight line models. Values to \$35.00.

\$18.75

COATS

Satinine and Bolivia and several other excellent materials; opossum, mink, and squirrel collar. Misses' and women's sizes. Values to \$75.00.

\$39.75

SUITS

A number of Velour Suits, with or without fur collars. In navy and brown. Bone buttons and braid trimmings; values to \$10.00.

\$18.75

COATS

Bolivian, in reindeer, navy, and tan. All have large fur collars and are beautifully silk lined. Misses' and women's sizes.

\$26.75

TAFFETA DRESSES

Odd lot of Taffeta Dresses—misses' and small women's sizes, blue, beige and brown. Values to \$20.00.

\$7.98

Evening Dresses

Black and colors. Individual styles, only one of a kind.

\$29.75



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CUTE KIDDIE CLIPS
25¢
In the morning

Courtesy
Cleanliness
Sterilization

PERMANENT
WAVING
\$15
Front and sides

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Eyebrow Shampooing Henna Dye Pack	Manicuring Marcel Waving
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Complete Assortment of First Quality

HAIR GOODS	Avery Wavelets..... \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 Pair Switches, 3 stem, all shades..... \$2.50 Other Switches \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$8, \$10 to \$25 TRANSFORMATIONS
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14-Inch..... \$4.25, \$6.00 22-Inch, brown..... \$2.98, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$30.00 22-Inch, grey and white..... \$6.00, \$9.50, \$12.25
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Long
Double
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OVER-
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Sizes 10 to
17; \$16 to
\$22.50 values,
at

\$10.95

Warm Mackinaws, of heavy
woolen material, also sheepskin coats, sizes 8 to 17,

\$6.95

Boys' Suits, with two pair of
pants, \$8.45 to \$13.45

Boys' Polo Caps—

\$1.15 and \$1.50

Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 8
to 18, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Boys' Light Percale and Flan-
nelite Shirts

79¢

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P. & G. NAPHTHA
SOAP 6¢
STAR NAPHTHA
SOAP 6¢



IVORY SOAP.
(large) ... 12¢

IVORY FLAKES,
pkgs. 9¢

CHIPS 9¢

STAR NAPHTHA (large) 25¢

CRISCO 19¢

GRANULATED SUGAR, pkgs. 5½¢

LIBBY'S RED SALMON 26¢

FANCY SHRIMP 18¢

CODFISH 25¢

SHEFFIELD MILK 10¢

PARAMOUNT TOMATOES, No. 3 15¢

TRISCUITS 16¢

CEREAL MEAL 95¢

EVAPORATED APPLES 25¢

EXCELSITY MALT and HOPS 95¢

MEADOWBROOK EGGS 55¢

EDUCATOR BRAN 14¢

ROMAN MEAL 32¢

SHREDDED WHEAT 12¢

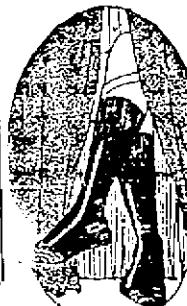
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SWEATERS

White, navy, crimson (with
collar)—all wool, **\$7.50**

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\$1.50 Value
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SUITS
\$2.50 Value
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50c Ties 25¢
75c Ties 50¢
\$1.50 Ties 95¢

NIGHT SHIRTS

Of Flannelette.
\$1.15

MEN'S HOSIERY

Lisle Hose, all colors..... 25¢
Wool Hose, heather mixtures, 50¢
Cashmere Hose, all sizes.... 25¢

PAJAMAS

Heavy weight
Flannelette,
\$2.00

SWEATERS

White, navy, crimson (with
collar)—all wool, **\$7.50**

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THAT WILL INTEREST HOUSEKEEPERS

Fancy Colored Sash Curtains, floral designs and colorings, pair	25¢
Sash Curtains, black serim, well made, white only, pair	39¢
Serim Curtains, trimmed with neat edge, white only, pair	79¢
Dutch Curtains, full Valance center, serim body, hemstitched, trimmed with novelty durable edge. Made ready to hang, pair.....	\$1.19
Ruffle Voile Curtains, with tie-back, plain or hemstitched body, full ruffled style, fine quality, pair	\$1.98
Couch Covers, reversible style, wanted colorings, tape weave, at only	\$1.39
Comforters, all new sanitary cotton, silklike covering, floral design, pink and blue borders	\$3.98

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Monday, Jan-
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PLATTERS
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COVERED DISHES
SUGAR BOWLS
CREAMERS
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Values all the way from 19¢ to \$1.98

YOUR CHOICE

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4 Colonial Glass Bowls	25¢
Set of 5 Glass Mixing Bowls	92¢
Set of 3 Glass Refrigerator Bowls, with covers	98¢
Set of Brown and White Baking Bowls, 3 in set	98¢
Set of 6 Yellow Mixing Bowls, \$1.00 value.....	98¢

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Overland 1920 Touring, \$1500
Overland Six, 7-Pass., \$1500
2 Atlantic Trucks, Each, \$1500
Maxwell 1919 Touring \$1500

Terms If Desired

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The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1922

Retail Trade in Dry Goods
Confident of Better Times
in New England

The prospect in retail trade for 1922, as defined by representative members of the National Retail Dry Goods Association doing business in the larger cities of the United States and in many of the smaller centers, is for a twelve-month somewhat better, on the whole, than 1921. Recovery promises to be gradual with very large sales volume expected from the early fall until the close of the year.

This auspicious outlook is noted, however, throughout the south where the uncertain future of cotton creates extreme conservatism, while the southwest hopes for a prosperous year only through large crops or higher cotton prices.

Practically all agree in anticipating more stable business conditions, with prices little changed. Retail merchants have taken, during 1921, the decline in prices.

Could Not Sleep or Eat For Days

Mrs. Edward Hueston Found That Wincarnis Was the Only Thing That Seemed to Do Her Good

Mrs. Edward Hueston, 5145 N. Cleveland avenue, Philadelphia, tells an interesting story of what Wincarnis did in helping restore her to health.

For a long time Mrs. Hueston had been in poor health, being much rundown and suffering from nervousness. After trying many tonics, without result, she one day, while reading her daily paper, saw one of the advertisements of Wincarnis and decided to try a small bottle.

In Mrs. Hueston's own words, "I took a small bottle and it seemed to do me good, so I bought a large one and within a week I began to feel much better. I started to sleep and eat much better, and my nerves quieted down. After taking three bottles, I felt better than I had for years. Wincarnis is certainly a wonderful tonic."

Mrs. Hueston's is only one of many similar cases benefited by the use of

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Wincarnis is one of the oldest general tonics in existence; and has been recommended by over 10,000 physicians. All over the world Wincarnis is bringing renewed vigor, vitality, and endurance to weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down men and women.

Buy a bottle of Wincarnis today. In two sizes, \$1.55 and \$1.10 at all first class druggists.

Write today for free instructive booklet, "Hundreds per cent. health. How to Obtain It." Edward Lassere, Inc., 404 West 23rd st., New York, U. S. Agents for Wincarnis.—Adv.

PLAN RAPID TRANSIT FOR DORCHESTER

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Plans for a rapid transit system for the Dorchester district are outlined in a report to the legislature filed yesterday by the Public Utilities commission and the Boston Transit commission, acting jointly. These two bodies were directed by the general court to make a study of the subject.

The undertaking would, it is estimated, cost approximately \$5,665,000, the greater part of which would have to be provided either by the state, the city of Boston or communities especially benefited.

The plan, in brief, provides for taking over the Shawmut branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad running the present Dorchester tunnel trains along the Shawmut branch roadbed to Fields Corner and using high-speed trolleys on the Shawmut branch tracks beyond to Mattapan square. Under this plan passengers would transfer from the tunnel trains to the surface cars at Fields Corner station of the Shawmut branch. The station would be rebuilt and extensively enlarged.

Provision would also be made on the westerly side of the rapid transit tracks between Dorchester avenue and Columbia road for a freight siding to serve the needs of present and future industrial plants.

SIX COASTERS HURT, ONE FATALLY AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 30.—Six persons were injured, one of them, a girl, probably fatally, last night when a double-runner, racing at terrific speed down Mill street hill, sideswiped an automobile. The force of the impact hurled some occupants of the sled many feet through the air and others under the automobile. They landed in huddled heaps, cut and bleeding, stunned and with bones fractured.

The most seriously injured is Miss Pauline Larsen, aged 16, of 73 Summer street. She is at the Gen. F. H. Gale hospital with internal injuries. Her recovery is despaired of.

Frank Boyd, 19, of 76 Came ave., and Angelina Crisp, 16, of 52 Moore street, are at the Hale hospital. The former is suffering from a severe gash on the forehead and possibly other injuries and the latter from two compound fractures of the left leg, one at the hip and the other at the ankle. The condition of both is serious.

Arthur Sears, 19, of 18 Chestnut street, Valina Downing, 16, of 50 Moore street, and Theresa Crisp, 14, sister of Angelina, were taken to their homes in a taxi after the crash from cuts and bruises.

The collision occurred at about 9 o'clock while hundreds of young folks were coasting, and caused great excitement. The sport was, as a result, abandoned for the night.



their escort of friends following. The working girls vied with each other in the fancy costumes they wore.

Wedding groups are popular, with the "bride" beautifully dressed in the sticks, accompanied by a "bridegroom" in comic costume.

The Three Musketeers, with cloak and sword, shouched hat and white feather, were to be seen walking proudly along the boulevards followed by their admiring friends, but the Musketeers' voices proclaimed them girls.

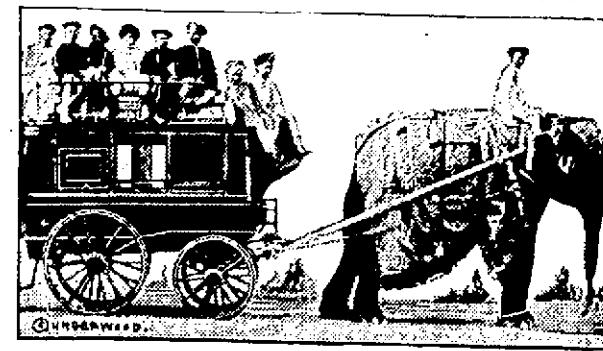
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Help your liver act right

A disordered liver throws the whole system wrong and affects the health generally. Beecham's Pills act directly on the liver, cleanse and strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels, remove all impurities from the system, and make you fit and well. You can have a healthy body, strong nervous system, bright eyes and clear complexion if you

Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere in boxes 10c—12 pills
25c—40 pills
50c—90 pills



PLENTY OF POWER TO THIS BUS

This bus is just like countless hundreds used in small towns of America, but it has a different motive power. Elephants often take the place of auto engines and horses in India.

sands a week only work one week a year.

The actress, suing for \$20,000 on a broken finger, must have used it to twist men around.

Figuring on your marrying is easier than marrying on your figuring.

Statistics show a shortage of 15,000 plumbers, but they may just be

COPPER MINES REOPEN ON JANUARY 16

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 30.—Mines and reduction plants in the Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda districts will resume Jan. 16, it was announced yesterday by all the local mining companies. Starting Jan. 16, a horizontal wage decrease of 50 cents a shift will go into effect.

Companies making the announcement included the Anaconda Copper Mining company, Butte and Superior Mining company, Tuolumne Copper company, Davis-Daly Copper company, North Butte Mining company and others.

It also was stated that the Anaconda company had arranged to buy enough zinc concentrates to produce 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 pounds of zinc a month at its Great Falls plant.

ST. CATHERINE'S DAY POPULAR IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—St. Catherine's day is the day when all young French girls who have attained the age of 25 without finding a husband put on the bonnet of spinsterhood, although this does not necessarily mean that they forthwith abandon all hope of finding a suitable mate.

The girls who work in the Paris dressmaking establishments made high holiday on that day, and those among them who had become "St. Catherine's" wore lace bonnets made by their comrades.

In groups they walked along the boulevards, generally five or six abreast, arms linked, with the bonnet wearers in the front rank and all

ANNUAL SALE OF DISCONTINUED PATTERNS OF Wall Paper

We have just been through our stock taking out all discontinued patterns and tying them up in various sized room lots. We must move these goods quickly to make room for our 1922 line.

HALF PRICE

These room lots are marked at Half Price. The assortments are large. But come early. Last year during a similar sale we sold over 500 lots. All are perfect goods.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Bon Marché
GOODS CO.

BON MARCHÉ WALL PAPER SHOP

Free directions for hanging paper given with every sale. We advise that you hire a paper hanger, but if you wish to hang paper yourself our directions will be found very useful.

LOWELL PUBLIC MARKET

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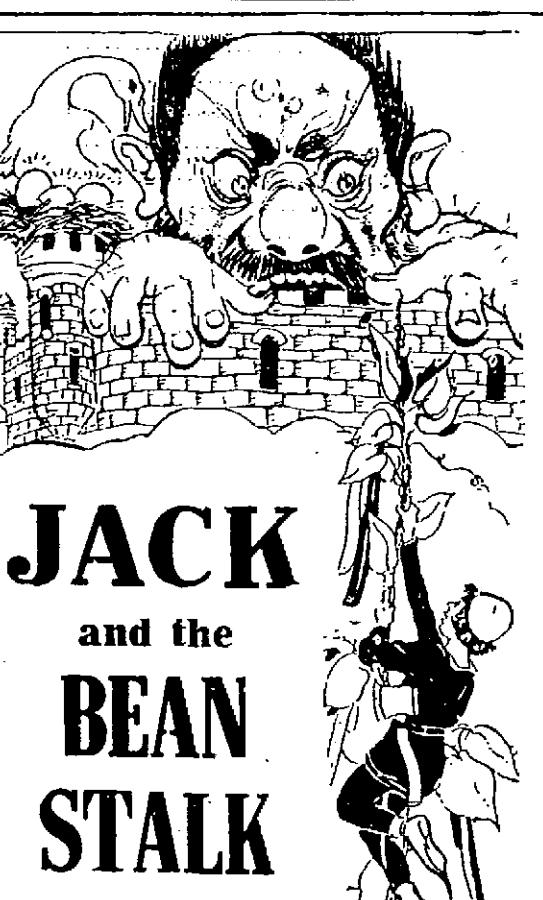
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Lots of society buds become blooming wall flowers.

Out where they hide moonshine in the bushes it pays to beat around the bush.

When we speak of the good old days we often mean the bad ones.

Let's hope these foreign aviation programs don't mean they will skip something over on us.

The cobbler with three daughters, who inherited \$10,000,000, says he will paint his house first. It must need painting worse than the daughters.

The egg is easier to get than the nose.

Somebody ought to get up an exercise for reducing fat-heads.

Beauty hint: Carry a handkerchief when you have a winter cold.

That still small voice is the voice of the people.

The man who is right is never left.

When an old gossip meets an old timer they both go to work.

This concert of nations is singing on American notes.

A wrestler's ambition is to come out on top.

Police reports show all the robbers are not south for the winter.

Lots of movie stars who get thou-



SHE "ROTATES THE SEASONS"

Peggy Hoyt, New York milliner, sells spring hats 12 months a year. When the spring season is ended in America her stores get busy in other countries where it is spring. So with other seasons. She will leave soon for China where one of her stores is located. Chinese women are demanding up-to-the-minute American hat styles, she says.

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Choice Fresh Hams, lb. **18¢**

Chickens, lb. **35¢**

Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, lb. **15¢**

Fresh Shoulders, lb. **15¢**

N. Y. Rolled Boneless Corned
Beef, lb. **15¢**

Lean Pork Butts, lb. **18¢**

Select Geese, lb. **35¢**

Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb. **15¢**

Pork Chops, lb. **20¢**

PATROLMAN DREWETT IS COMMENDED BY COURT

Patrolman Arthur W. Drewett, on the early night Lakesview avenue beat, was warmly commended by Judge Thomas J. Enright in the juvenile session of the district court today for his work in tracing down and arresting two boys who are believed responsible for a series of thefts of sweaters, neckties and other wearing apparel from the counters of numerous local department stores. The youths, Mitchell Mazur, 14 years old, charged with delinquency, and William Brown, 11 years old, charged with larceny, were arraigned in court today. Mazur was committed to the Lyman school, while the case against Mitchell was continued to next Friday for disposition.

Several weeks before Christmas reports were made to the police by local store managers that increases were being committed at counters where boys wearing articles were on display. The patrolmen on various beats were notified and an investigation of the alleged thefts instigated. Patrolman Drewett obtained considerable information regarding the supposed thieves and on his own initiative set out to apprehend the guilty parties. After working on the case night and day for about weeks he finally succeeded in locating and arresting the youths. The police say that Mazur and Mitchell are implicated in a number of petty larcenies and are also searching for several other boys whom they suspect of also being shoplifters and probable co-workers of the duet al-

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Columba's church when Mr. Harold Wilkins and Miss Yvonne Lamarre, two popular young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8:45 by Rev. Fr. Hogan. The bride was gowned in a brown canton crepe with a picture hat to match and carried pink tea roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Emery Lamarre, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Willie Wilkins. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, 61 Mt. Grove street and later the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a brief honeymoon trip to Philadelphia and New York. Upon their return they will be tendered reception at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their home at 1 Dracut street.

Ridley—O'Grady

Mr. Patrick Ridley of Boston and Miss Mary O'Grady of this city were married Wednesday at St. Patrick's church, Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Matthew Creaner, assisted by Rev. John E. Cahalane. Miss Margaret Mitchell of Boston was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Thomas Mason of Nashua. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Oakley Bryan in Midland street, this city.

APPROACH OF ICE HARVESTING SEASON

If the cold weather keeps up it is probable that in the early part of next week the Daniel Gage company will give employment to between 100 and 300 men harvesting ice on the ponds in the neighboring towns.

The Gage Co. harvests ice from Forge pond at Forge Village, Spectacle pond at North Littleton and Baptist pond at South Chelmsford. The ice on those ponds is about 8 inches



OVER THEY GO IN PERFECT FORM!

Seldom do horses in a steeplechase make the water jump in such perfect form. This photograph was taken during the Wickham Chase at Gatwick, England. Two in the air!

thick at present and it is believed that three or four more days of good cold weather will bring it to a thickness of about 11 or 12 inches. Miss Gage announced this morning that unless there is a change in the weather, the cutting will be started in the early part of next week. The ice on the Merrimack river is reported being about three inches thick.

Argument Halts Pelletier Trial

Continued

of the admissibility of depositions. The prosecution had requested permission to take the deposition of Mrs. Agnes J. Ruhl of St. Louis in connection with the allegation that Mr. Pelletier used the district attorney's office to frighten Albert T. Smith in October, 1918 into paying \$37,600 all-money to Mrs. Ruhl who at that time was his wife. Counsel for Mr. Pelletier took the position that the present proceedings were quasi-criminal and that all witness must be brought into court to face the accused.

Takes Matter Under Advisement

The attorney general told the court that he was without authority to compel Mrs. Ruhl to come to Boston to testify and that her testimony was essential. The court took the matter under advisement.

Cheif Justice Rugg announced that the supreme court docket originally set for January 9 would be suspended until this trial, which is being held before the full bench, is concluded. He announced also that court would adjourn at 4:30 this afternoon until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence Cross-Examined

Mrs. Guy W. Lawrence of Gardner, Me., who was formerly Miss Dorothy Cote, resumed the stand for cross-examination, when the argument over depositions was ended. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, counsel for Mr. Pelletier, questioned her again regarding various phases of the case which the attorney general contends consti-

tuted improper use of his office by point five degrees below zero was the lowest reached during the night.

At Charley Greene's store, at the corner of Westford and Stevens streets, the thermometer showed it to be five below at 7 o'clock while at the

point J. H. V. Culhern of Pawtucketville reports it was three below at his store in Riverside street at 6:15 while it was five below at his home in Mammoth road at 6 o'clock. Starter Michael Murphy of the street, rolls

says it was five below at the city

line early this morning, while it was one below in Merrimack square at 6 o'clock. At the boulevard pumping station it was five below at 7 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the mercury registered just zero in front of Cordeau's drug store in Centralville.

Outdoor Sports Popular

With the cold weather, enthusiasts of outdoor winter sports come onto their own. The skating, coasting, skiing and tobogganing in various parts of the city are reported as excellent.

The favorite skating places of the city are Shedd park, Washington park and the South common.

Supt. of the park department John W. Kieran says the skating at Shedd and Washington parks is fine while the South common has been flooded and will be ready by tomorrow morning.

Coasting in different parts of the few days at least.

city is also reported good. Wherever there is a hill, groups of people, both young and old, may be seen merrily skipping over the hardened crust. The most popular places for coasting seem to be Fort Hill, Oak street, Porter street, Fairmount to Rogers street and Roger's street. Nearly any elevation of Centralville is popular with the coasters and reports indicate the "sliding" is excellent in all sections.

The city has not yet designated certain streets of the city that can be used by the coasters. In nearly every city the officials set aside streets upon which coasting may be enjoyed. Last year this was not done because of the fact that there was little real coasting weather. Now that the winter seems to have set in certain streets may be marked off for sliding. The park officials have set aside Fort Hill and have stationed men there as well as at Shedd and Washington parks.

Tobogganing and skating seem to be more popular than in years before, but this may be on account of the excellent conditions for both sports. There is good tobogganing reported at Shedd park, Vesper Country club and Mt. Pleasant golf club. Skiing is good in about any spot that affords an incline. Fields and country roads are patrolled by devotees of skis for the reason the tracks are a bit too unmanageable to permit free use in thickly populated places. Once a person gets going on these wooden skates after a fall or a natural protection is necessary to halt the flight of an amateur.

Supt. Kieran Comments

In commenting on conditions in the city Supt. Kieran said this morning: "The skating, coasting, skiing and tobogganing are fine at Shedd and Washington parks. We will have the South common ready by tomorrow morning and expect the skating to do as good there as it is in the other sections of the city looked after by the park department. We have designated Fort Hill avenue as a place to coast and have assigned men there for the protection of the coasters. There are two slides which are being well patronized. If the people will stick to places that are guarded by men there is little danger of accidents."

"The hockey rink at Shedd park is in fine condition. All who wish to play hockey have their chance to perform in this section of the pond. We will allow no hockey playing outside the rink on this surface. We want no repetition of the accident last year when a little boy had his eye injured by a flying puck."

"The skiing and tobogganning are also good at the parks, especially Shedd park and there are a great many people taking advantage of the chance for outdoor amusement."

Continued cold weather will keep the various places in good condition and unless there is a storm of some magnitude the sport should be popular for some weeks. A break in the cold weather is not predicted for a

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In this assortment you will find high grade cheviots, fancy worsteds, the most desired pencil stripes, and tweeds of the snappy and serviceable patterns. Only a manufacturing plant like mine—selling to you direct—could make an offer like this.

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A \$35 Suit to order—my price
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You Get Both the Suit and
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Special Club Prices
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\$80.00 Worth for \$40.00

A \$40 Suit to order—my price
\$23.50.

A \$40.00 Overcoat to order—my
price \$23.50.

You Get Both the Suit and
Overcoat for

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SUIT AND OVERCOAT

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N. Y. BANK INNOVATION

"Compound Interest Department" to Attack "Spenders" Inaugurated

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Men included in the category of "spenders" have been made the special subject of solicitude by the National City Bank. This institution has inaugurated an innovation in banking circles in the form of a "compound interest department," where accounts may be opened on deposit of \$1 or more, bearing interest at 3½ per cent., compounded semi-annually. Except in name, it is a savings department.

"There are a great many people with incomes ranking from \$2000 or \$3000 a year upward who never save anything," said an official of the bank. "They are people of medium incomes who have not learned how to be thrifty."

The compound interest department opened three days ago, and 600 accounts already have been opened.

LONDON WRITERS FLAY FRENCH ATTITUDE

LONDON, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press)—Efforts at the Washington conference to outlaw the use of the submarine as a weapon and France's claim for a large undersea fleet, continue to be absorbing topics in England. Today's newspapers devote several columns to reports of the conference proceedings and criticisms from the American press and publish lengthy editorials on the developments.

The majority of the editorial writers assail the French attitude.

INDICT WOMEN OWNERS OF MASSAGE PARLORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Grand Jury indictments of three women owners of massage parlors based on evidence of what State's Attorney Robert P. Crowe terms "gross and increasing secret immorality" were announced today as the beginning of a determined campaign to rid Chicago of scores of such establishments.

"There are hundreds of these places in the city," said State's Attorney Crowe, "some of them, of course, are legitimate and respectable, principally those catering exclusively to women. But I can see nothing respectable about a place where girls bathe and massage men."

EUROPEAN STAFF OF U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

LONDON, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press)—The European staff of the United States shipping board will be composed almost entirely of Americans at the beginning of the new year, as a result of the Americanization policy inaugurated by Chairman Albert D. Lasker when he took over the direction of the board last June.

The policy of retrenchment, which has been pursued as a companion policy of replacing aliens by Americans, has effected a 70 per cent. reduction in the number of employees in the European field.

Officials expressed satisfaction with contracts which have been established with shipping officials and European governments and with the friendly cooperation accorded by port officials.

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TEXAS BEAUTIES FIRST IN FILM STAR "FIND" CONTEST

Texas appears to be the home of the particular type of beauty demanded by motion picture producers for new screen star material, according to the results of a National Beauty "Find" Contest conducted during the past ten months by Thomas H. Ince. The first two choices, here shown, represent the pick of 110 American girl entrants. The winner is Miss Kathleen Collins of San Antonio (upper), and her first alternate is Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Fort Worth. Miss Collins wins a contract with the Ince Studios at Culver City.

Nationalists Leave Cairo for Ceylon

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Said Zagloul Pasha, nationalist leader and his five followers who were arrested at Cairo last Friday, sailed from Suez for Ceylon last night.

There has been considerable speculation as to the ultimate destination of Zagloul since receipt of the first despatches telling of his removal to Suez by the British authorities. The six nationalists were ejected from Cairo after refusing to discontinue political activity and their removal was followed by rioting in Cairo and other cities in which a number of lives were lost.

France Regarded With Suspicion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Albert Saurau, head of the French arms conference delegation at the meeting today of the conference naval committee, declared in substance that France was beginning to be regarded with suspicion by the other powers represented in the Washington meeting and that this could not go on.

TO ARREST CREW OF ALCOHOL SCHOONER

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Federal warrants were issued today for the arrest of the captain and crew of the British schooner Golden West which was seized in Massachusetts Bay yesterday as a suspected rumrunner by the coast guard cutter Acushnet. The warrants charge the men with "unloading and landing and assisting in unloading and landing from the schooner Golden West in Massachusetts Bay 6500 gallons of alcohol from St. Pierre, Mikonion."

Captain Dennis Annes and one member of his crew were believed to be still on board the schooner at a dock here today. The other five men were said to have left the vessel but their whereabouts were understood to be known to the federal officials.

ARMOUR'S DAUGHTER PRAISES DR. LORENZ

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Publication of an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association that the cure of Lolita Armour, daughter of F. Oeder Armour of Chicago, by Dr. Adolf Lorenz of Vienna, was not a cure today brought a statement from the former Miss Armour, who is now Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Jr. In 1903 and 1904 operations were performed on Mrs. Mitchell by Dr. John Bidon of Chicago and Dr. Lorenz.

I cannot say that a perfect cure has been effected in either hip, but the hip treated by Dr. Lorenz is far better than the other one, with which he could do little because it had been too badly mishandled," she said. "I myself believe that had it not been for the work done before he was called in my case he could have effected a complete cure."

Chile Breaks Negotiations With Peru

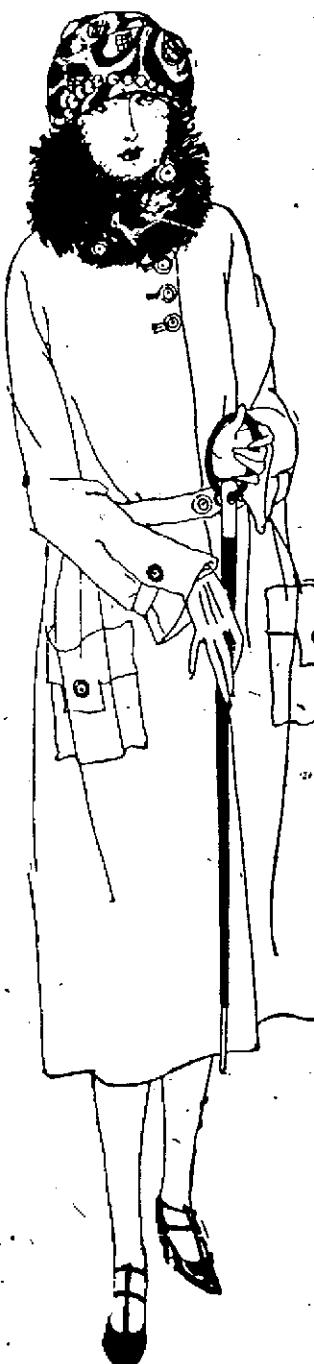
SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Chile has broken off negotiations with Peru regarding the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica, declaring that further exchange of views is useless. A note sent in reply to the latest Peruvian communication states that Chile has gone to the furthest possible limit in seeking an agreement, and laments the barrenness of her efforts.

Big Decrease In Canada's Commerce

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Canada's commerce declined heavily in the 12 months ended November, 1921, as shown in a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Exports totalled \$880,458,548 compared with \$1,289,436,450 the previous year, while imports were \$825,226,583, against \$1,345,592,300 last year. Customs duties fell to \$124,181,411, from \$207,412,639 in the same period of 1920. Imports from the United States were valued at \$579,427,911, and exports \$359,016,167.

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\$85 Winter Coats	\$69
\$75 Winter Coats	\$55
\$60 Winter Coats	\$44
\$50 Winter Coats	\$35
\$40 Winter Coats	\$21

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Tuxedo Sweaters —\$5.00 values, \$3.79

50 Pairs Felt Slippers left—\$2.00 value, at \$1.19

67 Serge, Tricotine and Crepe Dresses, \$18.75 values, at \$8.00

30 Dozen New \$2.00 House Dresses—Sizes to 46; stripe and check per-pieces, at \$1.49

20 Dozen Heavy Weight Flannelette Night Gowns—Regular and extra sizes \$1.00

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Slip-on Sweaters —\$3.00 values, \$1.95

Jersey and Taffeta Silk Petticoats—\$5 to \$7 values, at \$2.95

Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose —All colors, at \$1.00

\$1.69 Wool Sport Hose —New colors 95c

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Georgette, Crepe de Chine Stripe Silk Waists—Selling to \$7.50. Choice \$3.79

\$3 French Voile Waists \$1.79

Children's Dept.

Third Floor
\$3.00 All Wool Sweaters, at \$1.79

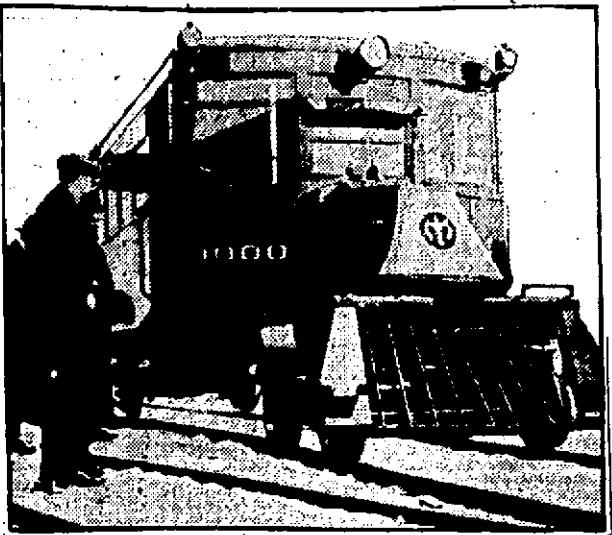
Children's \$5.00 Velvet Coats, at \$3.00

\$3.00 Navy Serge Bloomers, at \$1.79

\$1.39 Dolls are, each 50c

\$5.00 Navy Serge Dresses—Sizes 6 to 14, at \$3.00

\$3.00 Bathrobes, at \$2.00



GASOLINE SUPPLANTS STEAM

This big motor bus carries commuters on the New York, New Haven & Hartford. Three of them are now in operation. Though they resemble the usual gasoline-driven bus in many ways they are equipped with air brakes and other rail devices.

Called From House and Shot to Death

MUSTAG, Okla., Dec. 30.—E. W. Brindley, 35, president of the Mustag State bank, was called from his house into the front yard late last night and was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assailant.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS AND PAYS MORE BILLS

The municipal council held another of its daily meetings this morning, and was featured principally by the payment of bills for the heating system at the Morey school, amounting to \$6450.40, for the new triple combination to be installed at the Stevens street firehouse \$10,000, and the appropriation of \$2000 to pay for street lighting for the remainder of the current year, including bills unpaid to date.

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 by Mayor Thompson, with all members present, except Commissioner Marchand.

Three requisitions were presented, one for the health yard, one for the Chelmsford Street hospital, and a third for outdoor relief. The purchasing agent was ordered to fill the request.

The report of Animal Inspector Dr. Sherman was read and accepted. The doctor stated that an increase in cases of rabies during the coming year is probable. This part of the report was ordered sent to the superintendent of police by the city clerk.

It was voted to instruct the auditor to issue a warrant for the payment of the sum of \$10,000 for Commissioner Salmon's new fire engine.

A claim from Anna R. Young for trespasses and damage by the water department was referred to the city solicitor.

An appropriation of \$3000 for street lighting, with the emergency order attached, was voted by the council. This will pay for lighting up to January 1.

An award of \$70 to Rosa Dowd for damage by the waterworks depart-



SHE'S "MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE"

Lena Joyce, 110-pound Diana of Camas Valley, Oregon, is accounted the best all-round hunter of the Pacific Northwest. She is here shown with her deer hound and several trophies of the hunt. Mrs. Joyce is a professional guide, the daughter of one of the old west's most celebrated woodsmen and deadshots.

ment by shutting off water without a warrant for the payment of these notice—her ceilings, walls and boiler being injured when the water was restored—was voted, and will be paid when Miss Dowd executes release satisfactory to the city solicitor.

A recess of five minutes was taken at 11:45. Commissioner Marchand entered during the recess.

The meeting reconvened at 11:59, the recess having been extended at the request of Mr. Marchand.

A bill for \$3240.51 from the Lowell Gas Light Co. was approved.

Bills for the heating contracts at the Morey school were presented by Commissioner Marchand, amounting to \$6,450.40. The items were: Christian Co., plumbers—\$13,183.50, heating; \$64.98, repairs; \$2058.40, heating on second contract, connecting addition to new heating system; \$125, same; George Huey, drawing of plans and specifications and supervision, \$822.28 and \$155.94.

The auditor was authorized to issue

a warrant for the payment of these bills.

The commissioner was given permission to enter into a contract with Mr. McElholm.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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HARMONY IN DRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It's something more than beauty of material and color which makes the woman well dressed. More even than clever lines of every garment or accessory. The secret of the really effective ensemble is in the apparent relation of every part to every other part. There's harmonizing note of Russian peasantry in this Erpf and Garbe blouse and Idaire hat beside the very major harmony of line.

Halifax In Grip of Blizzard

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—Halifax toady was in the grip of a blizzard. Street car service was suspended during the forenoon.

St. Paul, Minn., Rejects New Charter

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—St. Paul will continue to operate under the commission form of government as the result of the defeat of a proposed new charter at the special election yesterday.

Population of France Now 39,402,739

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The official result of the general census of 1921 gives the population of France, including Alsace-Lorraine as 39,402,739 of which 1,650,440 are foreigners. The population in 1911 was 39,640,992, including 1,152,096 foreigners.

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Strap Pumps.

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Smartly tailored walking types in black, brown and tan calf. Choice of any style heel. You will surely want two pairs at these prices.

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In black, brown kid and calf-skin, plain and wing tips, round and medium toe effects, with military and Cuban heels. Their beauty will capture you.

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GOLD MEDAL
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24½ lb. bag \$1.09

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29c lb.

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OPEN SHOP THAT BARS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IS ANTI-UNION

Various Kinds of Open Shop Described by
Rev. J. A. Ryan of Catholic University
---One Is Openly Anti-Union

By the REV. J. A. RYAN
Professor of Moral Theology and Industrial Relations; Catholic University of America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The open shop may be a good thing or a bad thing. All depends upon the kind of open shop one has in mind.

According to the ordinary definition, the open shop is an establishment in which employees may belong to a union or remain outside it without any sort of coercion from either the employer or the union.

Following are two practical definitions of the open shop. The first is this: An open shop is an establishment in which men are not coerced either to enter or to leave the union but in which the employer deals with the union as representing those of his employees who comprise its membership.

In this arrangement, the employer does not put pressure upon his non-union employees to join the organization while the union strives to increase its membership only by methods of persuasion.

This is the kind of open shop that was sanctioned and enforced by the National War Labor Board during the war.

Loss All Gains. Here is the second practical definition: The open shop is an establishment in which no pressure is put on employees to leave or to enter the union, but in which the employer refuses to deal with the union or its authorized representatives.

Argument Halts Peltier Trial Continued

room flanked by her husband, former Attorney General William R. Pettigill of Maine as her counsel, and Dr. Spaulding, a personal physician who seated himself at the side of the stand.

Dressed in a simple suit of black, with a dainty white collar open at the throat, a broad, bold, smiling fitting black hat, white gloves and a diamond lavaliere, Mrs. Lawrence presented a decidedly comely appearance. Her black hair was tucked neatly under her hat, and her attitude was graceful as she reclined slightly in her chair.

Schooling Paid by Lawrence.

Senator Reed brought out that she had known Lawrence about eight years, that he paid for her schooling in Boston after she came down from

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Fire Captains Appointed by Commissioner Salmon



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GILMAN ALCOTT

In addition to the four lieutenants and 13 privates appointed in the fire department yesterday by Commissioner John P. Salmon, three captains were appointed late in the afternoon. They are Gilman Alcott, Harold Foster and Edward J. Cunningham.

These men have been serving as lieutenants, Mr. Alcott with Hose 8 Merrimack street; Mr. Foster with the truck at Middle street, and Mr. Cunningham with the truck at West Sixth street.

"But I heard one of them say to the other, 'Well, this will go against Dan Coakley.'

" Didn't they say this would make a good case on Coakley?" Senator Reed asked, but Mrs. Lawrence did not recall hearing that exact remark.

Finally one more gun roared under Chief Gunner Reed. He brought out from the witness that "two or three days ago" Mrs. Lawrence had been asked to sign a statement which Prosecutor Dodge and another member of the Boston Bar association had shown her. She asked for a copy, she said.

Adjournment came with Senator Reed smiling broadly as he began perusal of the paper.

Bungalow Fire House

The official opening of the new bungalow fire house on Stevens street took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the members of the municipal council will visit the building and formally inspect the completed work and equipment. The new engine has been installed, and the quota of men assigned by Commissioner Salmon. Commissioners Marchand and Salmon will be the hosts.

Tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the fire house will be open to the public for inspection and all are welcome to visit the building and look things over. Those who accept the invitation will find a fire house of a type altogether different from anything to be found elsewhere, splendidly equipped with a competent company of firemen and a new triple combination jumboing of the best type. Additional space has been provided for another engine when the needs of the section require it.

EVENING CLASSES

AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

The dressmaking and millinery classes of the Abraham Lincoln school will start the 1922 work on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. The regular Tuesday-Friday classes meet that night, while the first night for the Monday-Thursdays classes will be Thursday, Jan. 5.

Owing to various changes and adjustments, there are vacancies in some of the classes. Any woman who is interested in either branch should be at

the school Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 o'clock and full information regarding classes, dates, etc., will be given. Every possible effort will be made to accommodate new-comers. If sufficient demand is made, new classes, especially in dressmaking, could be formed. Twenty women are enough for a full class, 15 being the minimum to start.

Those interested must bear in mind that it is impossible to join or start a class later than the week beginning Jan. 1. So much work must be done each night, and as late-comers block the rest of the class, they are denied admission, once the units are underway.

The classes in elementary subjects and Americanization open again Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. New-comers can join these classes at any time and the more the merrier. Young people who left school early should join elementary classes, while the Americanization classes are the proper places for men and women of all ages, who cannot speak, read and write English, or for those who are seeking citizenship papers.

LOWELL TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL DRIVE

The Lowell tuberculosis council is still driving ahead to reach the \$3500 mark of the Christmas seal sale, with which to carry on the work of the organization.

At the start of the drive the \$3000 mark was set as a high one to reach, and this, a point over 1200 greater than taken in last year, was considered a worthy one to attain.

But with returns coming in with every mail and a few of the regular places to be heard from, the amount in only a fraction of \$20 under the \$3200 mark.

Mrs. Tyler A. Stevens, who has charge of the drive, said this morning that she was hopeful of reaching the \$3500 mark. She said, "When we started the drive we set the \$3000 mark as the goal to be reached, but it is evident now we have a chance to go much higher. You see we only realized a little over \$2000 last year, and all things considered, we thought if we could go a couple of hundred dollars over the mark this year we would be doing nicely. It is true that we nearly re-doubled our efforts because we realized what we were up against."

"But a few days ago the \$3000 mark was reached and passed. Naturally the next mark to aim at would be the \$3500 point. I don't know whether we will attain this mark or not, but indications point we will be only a little way under it if the amounts continue to come in as they have in the past few months."

Each mail brings a flock of letters,

most of which contain checks or money orders for the fund. There are still quite a number of people to whom letters and seals were sent who have made no reply one way or the other. It is hoped an early reply will be received from all these people as the committee is anxious to check up accounts and make ready an itemized statement for publication.

3500 ROWDIES ARRESTED

Importation of Disorderly Elements Into Calcutta to Enforce the "Hartal"

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It was officially stated yesterday that the importation of disorderly elements into Calcutta Dec. 23, to enforce the "hartal" by terrorizing shopkeepers resulted in 360 arrests for obstruction and on other charges of disorderly conduct. Arrests in Calcutta for similar reasons during the past six weeks have totaled 3500, according to the statement.

It was also stated that there were no signs of the "hartal" Dec. 23 throughout the greater part of the city, and on subsequent days of the Prince of Wales' visit the crowds were both large and enthusiastic, denoting the absolute failure of the nonco-operationists' efforts to halt all festivities. It was added that as a result of this failure Mahatma Gandhi and his followers have been greatly discredited.



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HEAVY PACK CORN	11¢
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CAMPBELL'S BEANS	11¢
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS	11¢
BLUE LABEL KARO	11¢

CORNED BEEF

FANCY BRISKET, lb.	14¢
THICK RIB, lb.	12½¢
STICKER PIECES, lb.	12½¢
FLAT RIB ROLL, lb.	12½¢
FRESH HAMS, whole or half, lb.	20¢
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	14¢
FRESH BOSTON PORK BUTTS, lb.	17¢
FALL LAMB FOREQUARTERS, boned and rolled if desired, lb.	12¢

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HEAVY ROASTING FOWL, lb.
EXTRA FANCY CHICKENS, lb.
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FRESH VERMONT TURKEYS, lb.
Just arrived—not left-over birds.
EXTRA CHOICE GESE, lb.
45¢

BUTTER

OAKDALE CREAMERY, lb.	44¢
BROOKFIELD, ¼-lb. prints, lb.	53¢

Freshly Smoked Shoulders, lb.	16c
Fresh Cut Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	10c
Sugar, Granulated, in packages, lb.	5c

STEAKS

TOP ROUND, lb.	33¢
BEST VEIN, lb.	28¢
CLUB SIRLOIN, lb.	29¢
CHICAGO RUMP, lb.	17¢
HEAVY RUMP, lb.	40¢

HAM AND CHOPS

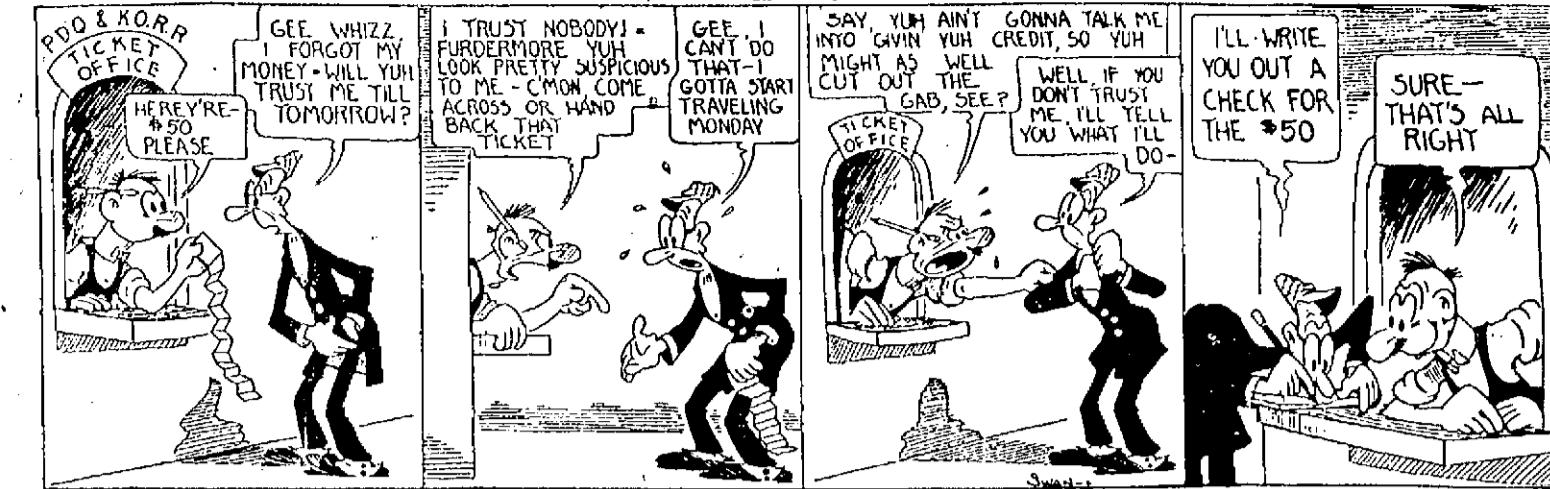
FALL RIB LAMB CHOPS, lb.	22¢
GENUINE SPRING LAMB CHOPS, lb.	35¢
FRESH NATIVE SLICED HAM, lb.	35¢
FANCY SMOKED SLICED HAM, lb.</	

BAN JOHNSON EXPLAINS LIVELY BALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—Ban Johnson, American league president, today explained the reason for the "jack rabbit" baseball of the 1921 season, which zipped from the bat with such dazzling speed. The lively ball which was largely responsible for such sensational hitting, however, had been attributed by a few skeptical fans to inside baseball intrigue.

The real cause, said Johnson, was that manufacturers were using better yarns in the baseballs. A cheaper grade had been substituted during the war and was wrapped more tightly. When better yarn was again available, the manufacturers failed at first to go back to the old method of winding.

Another cause, he added, was that the rubber covering of the cork cores was sometimes uneven in thickness so that when the latter connected where there was a good depth of rubber, the ball streaked away with a smart wallop, and travelled high and far.



was going stronger than any other team in the National league.

last season, and Jolly, who started in the Texas League.

The experience of the St. Louis Cardinals during the 1921 season is proof positive of the value of pitching. A similar lesson might be taken from the record of the Cleveland club. Inability of Bagby and Malle to come through spoiled the big chance of the Indians.

The decision of Judge Landis, which deprives the New York Yankees of two such great hitters as Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel until May 20, was a severe blow. A lot of pessimistic critics immediately counted the Yankees out of the running in 1922.

I feel that such a belief is rather premature. The Yankees will miss Ruth and Meusel. The New York owners, however, have taken steps to remedy the loss of the two star out-fielders. The addition of Sam Jones and Joe Bush to the pitching staff should more than overcome the loss of Ruth and Meusel.

In the spring of last year, the St. Louis Cardinals suffered from poor pitching. Manager Rickey only had two men available for duty. For several weeks the team was a tailender.

The hard hitting of the Cardinals availed them nothing, because the opposition was taking greater liberties with the St. Louis pitchers.

Slowly the pitching staff began to find form. About mid-season the Cardinals began getting consistently good work from the pitching staff. Immediately the club began to win. During the last six weeks it

was the big noise in the Coast league.



Pitching is the biggest asset a ball club can have.

Some critics argue it is 75 per cent.

of a team's strength.

Possibly that is putting it a trifle

too strong. It is conservative to say that pitching is 60 per cent. of a team's punch.

The former Boston stars should be able to carry the burden until the return of Ruth and Meusel. When the latter suspension is lifted, look out for the Yankees' smoke. A team with the hitting and fielding of the Yanks plus the excellent pitching it should get, certainly looks up as a tough proposition to beat.

Carl Mays heads the list with 25 victories. Sam Jones is next with 22. Hoyt won 19; Shockey 18; Bush 16; Harper 4, and Ferguson 3. It will take some skill to hold that bunch in check next year. In addition Huggins has Lefty O'Doul, who

is the veteran player of the League in point of service.

TOUGH BREAK FOR PLAY-ER AND OWNER

President Lane of the Salt Lake team in one individual win is mighty sorry; the coast league helped to prolong the winter League.

The California Winter League kept me from disposing of one of my players to the majors," remarked Mr. Lane at the recent major league meeting in New York.

One of my players by the name of Sigin, had a mighty big year and looked ripe for a chance in the majors. His uniformly good work throughout the season had attracted the attention of the scouts and a deal had practically been closed.

Unfortunately for Sigin, also myself, he suffered a reversal of form. His work in the winter league in no way compared with his regular season's play. I made anything an impression on the big league players. The deal which I had all but closed was declared off.

That isn't the only kick I have on the winter league stuff. I never liked the idea and didn't play any part in the movement. My thought is to give the fans the best brand of ball possible during the season.

Our club on the coast should be to make our league a third major league. This can only be done by comparing the majors with our league rather hurts us.

The importance that also was

WE take this opportunity to most heartily extend the season's greetings and thank our friends for their valued favors and courteous consideration during the past year.

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"Is it a fair question," asked a Telephone Week visitor, with a twinkle in his eye, "to ask what wrong number I should ask for to get the right number I want?"

"It's a fair question," said the chief operator with a smile, "if you usually get a wrong number when you give the right number. Do you?"

"Well—perhaps not usually, but with annoying frequency."

"And then what happens?"

"Well—I rattle the hook, sputter a little, and perhaps wax sarcastic."

"But you usually stick to it until you get the number you want, don't you? I ask that simply to make clear this point—that it is to the operator's self interest not to make wrong connections purposely or carelessly."

"Yes, I see that it only makes more work for her, but—"

"Let me interrupt to say that I'll laugh at your little joke if you'll laugh at mine," she said, producing a clipping of a newspaper cartoon reproduced on this page.

"Neither is broadly true.

As a matter of fact, you probably get better than 98 per cent of your calls completed correctly, if you stop to keep a record of them all. We wish all could be so completed, but it is probably true that lack of care on our part causes some wrong numbers. It is also true that some subscribers show lack of care in making calls, after the manner of this exaggerated cartoon, or in looking up the right numbers, but it would be unfair to make a broad



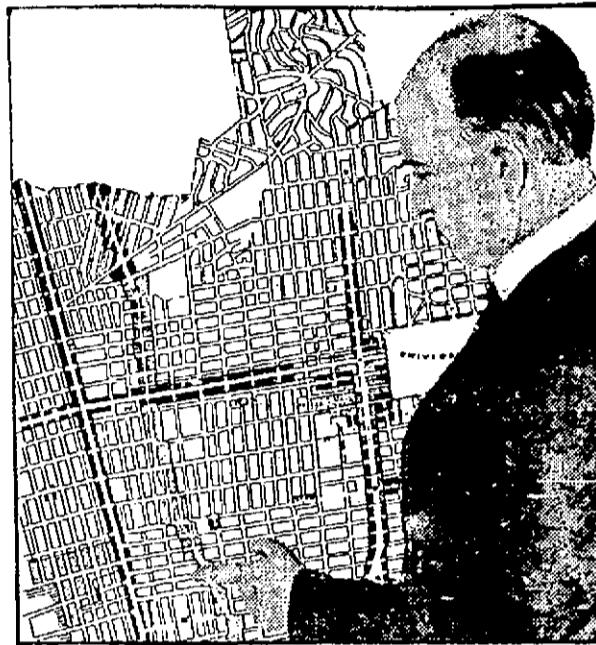
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Hoover's "Best Plan City" National Model for Zoning



THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS DECLARED BERKELEY, CAL., "THE MODEL CITY" IN ZONING AND PLANNING. J. H. KIMBALL, SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, IS SHOWING EXPLAINING HOW THEY DID IT.

By N.E.A. Service.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 30.—With a special committee, selected by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, on its way from Washington to study the "model city," the eyes of all sections where zoning and city planning are contemplated are centered on the college town.

The department of commerce has declared Berkeley "perfectly zoned."

"If we have been particularly successful, I would say that it is because we have put every step of the project directly up to the people," says Mayor Louis P. Bartlett.

"The plan was worked out piecemeal.

We passed an ordinance allowing

neighbors to form districts, ages, oil supply stations, wholesale

wholesalers, charitable institutions, and some

dwellings; semi-public buildings,

parks and amusement centers;

garages, neighborhood businesses,

and experts worked out the problem

of locating various industrial homes such as factories and ware houses,

and amusement sections.

The forming and to refineries, tanneries and other

industries creating "obnoxious odors."

time, and there was considerable trouble with property owners over what type of structure would be allowed on certain properties.

"The best way out, we figured, would be to leave it to popular vote.

If the majority willed as we suggested there could be no complaint. And they did. I believe Berkeley is the one city where the voters have directly passed on the question."

Berkeley has been divided into seven districts, respectively allotted to:

Family dwellings, churches, flats, hotels and dormitories; to retail businesses; to hospitals, sanatoriums,

charitable institutions and some

dwellings; semi-public buildings,

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SMITH'S SISTER HIS TRAINER

Midget Smith says he owes much of his success in the prizefight ring to his sister, Vera. She cooks his meals, supervises his training and sometimes puts on the mitts with him. Smith recently conquered Pete Herman, former bantamweight champion.

placed on the coming of the big league, he economy by proper methods of

station had a tendency to create the impression that the style of ball played

in the major is vastly superior to that of the coast.

"Such is far from being the case," she said. "Babka, which have made a name for themselves by defeating some of the best teams of their weight in this state,

unquestionably there is a slight difference at present, but this can soon be overcome by proper methods of

training. The Sun Herald, Five Hills open their

season against the crack U.S. North

team, which have made a name for

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Yours truly,

GEORGE H. RHODES,
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Plant shipping as well as on the humanitarian bearing of their use, it was sold in official circles here this morning. Regulation of the uses of these craft might, it was added, affect the question of tonnage, but the question of the status must come first.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

TEAM WINS

The basketball team of St. Anne's church vanquished the strong quintet of the U.S. Dakotas by the score of 34 to 27 in the St. Anne's gymnasium last night. The game was a fast one and replete with spectacular plays. The last two minutes of play were locally uncorked a series of excellent passes that resulted in scores and the game. Clarke, of St. Anne's, played well, while for the losers Barber was a star. In between the halves the Highland C.C. aggregation from the YMCA defeated St. Anne's second team to the tune of 15 to 12. Brown starred for the visitors and Kelley for St. Anne. Following the games dancing was enjoyed.

FRANCE WOULD DISCUSS SUBMARINES

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The French government will be glad to discuss the status of submarines with reference to inter-

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TO SIT AT HEARING

Commissioner Nelson Will Hear Evidence in Quincy House Liquor Raid

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—United States Commissioner William Nelson, who signed the search warrant used by prohibition enforcement officers in making seizure of liquor at the Quincy House while a banquet to Gov. Cox was being held there last week, ruled today that he would sit at the hearing on the two men arrested at that time.

His decision was made after he had listened to long arguments by attorneys for John J. McCarthy, proprietor of the hotel and Harold G. Kern, charged with illegally possessing the liquor that was seized. It was argued that the commissioners had no right to sit in judgment on their own acts. The validity of the search warrant used by the enforcement officers and signed by Commissioner Nelson had been questioned. The real question at issue, it was contended, was whether the facts contained in the affidavit of Prohibition Agent W. C. McCraw, accompanying the application for the warrant, were sufficient to show probable cause. If the facts were insufficient the whole complaint should be quashed as in that event the attorneys argued the evidence was obtained illegally. McCraw in his affidavit asserted that he had stood outside the Quincy house, had seen packages being carried in and had heard a clinking noise as the bundles passed him.

Following the ruling by Commissioner Nelson the hearing on the cases of McCarthy and Kern was postponed until January 17.

PARTY BY LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The committee in charge of the Yuletide party, to be conducted in Lincoln Hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, reports that everything is now in readiness, and that an enjoyable and successful event is indicated by present prospects. The committee is headed by Mrs. Alcide Parent and among the younger members of the league who will assist her are the following: Misses Helen Moran, Elizabeth Kivlin, May Lang, Grace Gilday Donehue, Anna Lee McGuire, Alice Donehue, Louise Cuff, Helen Crowley, Elizabeth Parent, Frances O'Brien, Grace Burns, Catherine Cahill, Anna McHugh, Little Donehue, Katherine Royle, M. Mulline, Alice Regan, Della Conley, Theresa Slattery, Margaret Carmichael, Elizabeth Carmichael, Marion Ryan, Carmen Rediker, Marguerite Lang, Alice Dacey, Catherine Slattery, M. Blackburn, M. McNamara, Louise Mahoney, Mabel Tannev, Gertrude O'Brien, Catherine Cassidy, Lillian Buck, Anna Reynolds, Ida Farrington, A. Andrew, Louise McKenna, Grace Ecklund, Mary Walsh, Alice Leneen, Ruth Murphy, May Hogan, Ethel Enright, A. Hennessy, Mary Hearst, C. Kivlin, M. Whelton, M. Early, M. McGuire, N. Donahue, Nora Clough, Nellie Bourke, Elizabeth Lyons, Lillian



A COASTING AVIATRIX

Bertha Rhinehardt, champion sled coaster of Switzerland, literally flies on her little sled—and she wears an aviator's helmet. Here she is resting after a long pull-up on an Alps coasting track.



MAKING CHILEANS CHILLY

This would give most anyone a chill whether resident in Chile or the United States. It's the "leap of death" in which Pasward, a Yank daredevil, flies through space, his path obscured by dense smoke.

35TH BIRTHDAY

Nicholas Giagias Congratulated by Friends

Nicholas Giagias, well known tobacco merchant at 52 Bridge street, is receiving numerous congratulations yesterday, he having reached the age of 35. At his comfortable home, 81 First street, where he has been living for the past six months, there was a formal celebration a few days ago in advance of the birthday festivities. Among the friends who called were numerous Lowell merchants and business men, particularly many of the Greek-speaking races, with whom Giagias is popular.

Today he made a trip through the so-called "coffee house district," and he hates to tell his friends how many cups of genuine black coffee from the Asia Minor shipping centers he drank in order to keep up with those who wanted to toast him in first-rate drinks for tired business men.

In addition to giving away cigars to personal friends today Giagias had time to tell his callers that he has been married just eight years, that his wife is in good health and that they both like Lowell. The tobacco man, who is a regular advertiser in The Sun and who says that he is getting fine results every week from his advertising, was born in Macedonia, but moved to Alexandria, Egypt, when he got older and learned how to travel. He came to Lowell about eight years ago, shortly after his marriage, and for the past 14 months has been in business on Bridge street. He has large salerooms, excellent room for storing large quantities of tobaccos, etc., and also sells newspapers on the side.

At the concert given at his home the other night, John Carlson played cornet solos, Messrs. Aiken and Bond gave violin and piano selections, and an excellent supper was served to about 100 men and women who called to extend congratulations on the tobacco man's birthday.

EIGHT QUEENS MAY ATTEND MARY'S WEDDING



These eight European queens may attend the \$150,000 wedding of Princess Mary of Great Britain and Viscount Lascelles. They are, left to right: above, Helene of Italy, Marie of Rumania, Victoria of Sweden and Elizabeth of Belgium; below, Alexandra of Denmark, Wilhelmina of Holland, Maud of Norway and Victoria of Spain.



"JIM, THE PUDDLER"

James G. Davis, secretary of labor, is the first of President Harding's cabinet to write his autobiography. He arrived in America at eight and worked in the iron fields of Pennsylvania. Booth Tarkington has characterized Davis' story as a great account of the rise of a typical American.



AIDS FAMINE STRICKEN

Julia Ward Howe Hall, great-granddaughter of the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," is chairman of the Junior Commission for Russian Famine Relief, in New York.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

HATFIELD, Mass., Dec. 29.—Charles W. Morse of New York who is under \$50,000 bail on charges alleging conspiracy against the federal government, today told of some of his "troubles" with the shipping board. The trouble is, "real sessions."

said Mr. Morse, "the shipping board seems to want to evade paying its bills. Concerns with which I am affiliated have bills aggregating between \$22,000,000 and \$23,000,000 against the board and never have got any satisfaction."

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Indictments charging Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Harry Rotakski and Elliott Norton with overhauling stock of Film Industries, Inc., and disposing of it to foreigners and negroes through sales agents, were upheld today by Judge Mulquen in general sessions.

Grand Jury to Check Poisoned "Hootch"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Death, blindness and serious illness that has followed in the wake of the Christmas "hootch" bottle, today inspired the Kings county grand jury, sitting in Brooklyn, to seek means of checking the distribution of poisoned alcohols.

Bandits Kill Two in Bank Robbery

PEARL RIVER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Four bandits shot and killed the assistant cashier and a clerk of the First National bank here today and escaped in an automobile after wounding a railroad guard. It was not known whether they obtained any loot.

Million Dollar Theft of Army Goods

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Alleged organized theft of more than \$1,000,000 worth of supplies from the Army base at Brooklyn, was disclosed by army intelligence officers after the arrest of three civilian employees. For some time the officers said, articles, including three million safety razor blades, had been smuggled out in trucks. The trio were held under \$2500 bonds.

Debs Will Tour Country for Socialists

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Eugene V. Debs will make a national tour under auspices of the socialist party, it was announced today at nationalist socialist headquarters.

Washington Requests Details of Seizure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Request for a complete report on the seizure by the coast guard cutter Acasta of the British schooner Golden West, with a cargo of liquor aboard off Boston, was made by Captain William E. Reynolds, commandant of the coast guard, in a telegram today to coast guard headquarters at Boston. Prohibition and customs officials had received no reports on the seizure.



MRS. DESAULLES ENGAGED

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup. If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a tea-spoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup—Ady.

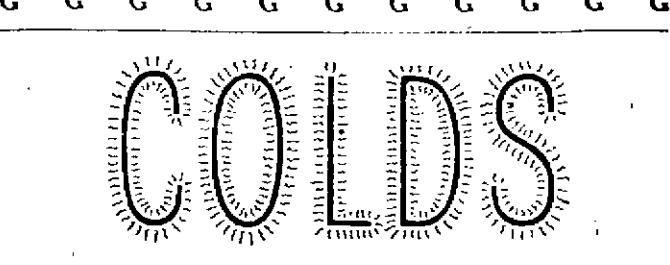
Asthma

Why suffer? Dr. Kiessner's Asthma Remedy gives instant relief. 25 years of success. 75¢ at all druggists. Avoid substitutes. Trial treatment mailed free. Write to Dr. F. G. Kiessner, West Rock, Augusta, Maine.



SHE'S JUST LEARNING

Mme. Louisa Bert seems a bit tangled up with her skiing, but a beginner can't do a toe dance on those things, you know. This picture was taken at Meurren in the Swiss Alps where European society is flocking for the winter sports.



"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks any Cold in a Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are usually breaks any cold right up! The first dose opens clogged-up noses and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quick-relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Takes nice, contains no quinine. Inhaler upon Pape's

BILLERICA CAR SERVICE MORE NEW U.S. CITIZENS

Street Railway Promises Additional Car Service for its Billerica Patrons

Additional electric car service is promised Billerica patrons of the street railway, as a result of a petition sent to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway lines by Chairman Thomas F. Sheridan of the Billerica board of selectmen. For sometime attempts have been made to improve the car service running to Billerica, but without success. Now the town fathers appear to have won their case, for State Trustee Fred J. Crowley has just sent the following letter to the Billerica man announcing important changes that will give the townspeople out that way much better service:

Dec. 29, 1921.

"Dear Sir:—The company is willing to put on trial the following schedule between Merrimack Square, Lowell, and Billerica Centre:

"Week days, half-hourly time, beginning at 5:30 a.m., and continuing to 9:37 a.m., then hourly to 12:07 p.m., half-hourly to 1:52, then hourly to 1:07 p.m. Last car leaving at 1:07 (theatre car) will run double-header."

"Saturdays, same as week days until 11:07 a.m., then half-hourly throughout afternoon and evening, with any additional service to North Billerica that the riding will warrant. Will double-head the last car, 11:07 p.m. (theatre car)."

"This schedule will be put into effect just as soon as schedules can be prepared and the runs picked by the men, which should be about the middle of next week. In the meantime, the present holiday schedule will be maintained on this line."

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The New Year's eve observance at the municipal Christmas tree tomorrow evening is to be about the same as on Christmas eve, according to Superintendent of the tree, Mr. Frank M. Thompson. Mayor-elect Homan will address the gathering during the exercises, extending his greeting to the citizens in an unofficial capacity. Mayor Thompson will express the city's greetings, and, by request, last week's program of carol singing will be repeated, with Albert Edmund Brown as leader. The Lowell Military band will furnish music. A number of those who wished to attend last week were prevented from doing so by the storm, and Sept. Kerman has been continually urged to repeat the program exactly as first given.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ARMSTRONG—Died Dec. 29 in this city, very suddenly, Albert J. Armstrong, aged 72 years and 9 months, at his home, 100 Howard street. Burial services will be held at 240 Cabot street, 8:30 a.m., tomorrow, afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Riley & Sons.

GILLON—Died in this city, Dec. 29, at 56 Hanks street, Mrs. M. Josephine Gillon, widow of Hugh F. Gillon. Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 25 Hanks street. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, please, on undertakers' arrangements in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WELCH—Died in this city Dec. 29, at 262 Adams street, Mrs. Rosetta (Waters) Welch. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Hudson, N. H., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FATI—Died Dec. 28, Mrs. Bella Hackney Farrel. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 8 Davis street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McHugh & Sons.

MILEY—The funeral of Martin H. Riley will take place Monday morning from his home, 178 Fayette street, at 8 o'clock from his late home, 129 Adams street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FUNERALS—The funeral of Mrs. Etta McCabe Dunlavy will take place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 129 Adams street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at a time to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

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HARVEY B. GREENE
175 Stevens St. Tel. 1742-W
Chase can be paid at Kittredge's Store, 15 Central St.

RODERICK CHISHOLM, Auctioneer . . . Lowell, Mass.

AUCTION OF THE LAND AND BUILDINGS THEREON KNOWN AS THE LIGHTING STATION WITH FRONTAGE ON FLETCHER, CROSS AND WILLIE STREETS, ON

Next Saturday, December 31, at 3 O'Clock

By vote of the Municipal Council I have instructed the Auctioneer to sell, to whomsoever will bid the most, that tract of land with the buildings thereon, containing five thousand three hundred and sixty-two square feet (5362) and bounded by Fletcher, Cross and Willie Streets, having a frontage of 133 feet on Fletcher Street, directly opposite the North Common, and 55 feet on Willie Street and one hundred and thirty feet (130) on Cross Street, being a triangular tract of land. There is one large building, two stories and one half, with large hall on the first floor and three rooms on the second, which has for a long period of years been occupied as headquarters of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's Club. There is another building which has been utilized by the City of Lowell as one of its polling booths.

The purchaser must deposit with or satisfactorily secure to the Auctioneer the sum of \$300.00 just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

Per order,
GEORGE E. MARCHAND,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, TODAY BROUGHT JAMES BARKMAN, THE WELL KNOWN REVENUE AGENT, TO TOWN TO PUT DOWN THE TRAFFIC IN HOME BREW.

HARDING SEES BUSINESS EARL OF ATHLONE MAY BE IMPROVEMENT IN 1922 GOVERNOR OF IRELAND

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—Belief that the national business situation is going to improve in 1922 was expressed by President Harding in a message made public today by the Omaha chamber of commerce in connection with the post being that of the Earl of Athlone, younger brother of Queen Mary. The earl was in Oma for the governor-generalship of Canada and would have succeeded the Duke of Connaught in that office in 1911 but for the outbreak of the war.

President Harding said it was his hope that travelling men "will continue in the coming year the splendid work for American business and national confidence which they have always conducted in the past."

It has long been a conviction with me that no group of men do more to spread the spirit and sentiment of optimism than do these ambassadors of business, as I like to call them.

"I hope and firmly believe that the efforts which they and many others are putting forward, are going to bring about a vast improvement in the national business situation in the coming year."

CANDIDATE FOR PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR

Thomas F. Garvey, the well known cigar maker and president of the Cigar Makers' union, announces his candidacy for the position of principal assessor. Mr. Garvey said he determined to go into the fight after a delegation from the Cigar Makers' union had called on him at his home,

Dracut for the nomination of candidates for the annual election, will be held Jan. 21 and the selection will be made under the new system, that of present voting, which will go into effect in the town next month. There will be four precincts one at Collinsville, one at Navy Yard, one at Dracut Center, and the other at Kenwood.

The annual election will be held on the first Monday in February, while the annual town meeting will be held on the second Monday in February. The date for the democratic caucus has not as yet been set, but it is believed it will be Jan. 23.

Continuous Elevator Service
Central Block — Take Elevator — 35 Central St.

Nevery's Fashion Shop

THIS IS OUR FIRST MARK DOWN SALE

And the wonderful values will really surprise you. If you want a smart coat, dress, suit or fur of the best quality, you will find it here at a decidedly reasonable price.

Coats

COATS made to sell up to \$30. For this sale..... \$19.75
COATS worth up to \$34.50. For this sale..... \$22.50
COATS worth up to \$50.00. For this sale \$34.50
COATS made to sell up to \$55. For this sale..... \$57.50

Dresses

DRESSES made to sell up to \$20. For this sale..... \$14.98
DRESSES, in smart styles—values to \$30. For this sale, \$19.75
DRESSES worth up to \$34.50. For this sale \$22.50
DRESSES, in handsome variety; values to \$45. For this sale, \$34.50

FUR COATS Very Much Reduced

\$150 RACCOON COATS. Now.....	\$157	\$210 RACCOON COATS. Now.....	\$167
\$250 RACCOON COATS. Now.....	\$200	\$150 PONY COATS, with raccoon collar and cuffs	\$115
\$275 RACCOON COATS. Now.....	\$225	\$160 WOMBAT COATS	\$132
\$120 PLAIN MARMOT COATS.....	\$87	\$225 NEARSEAL COATS, skunk, marten collar and cuffs	\$192
\$145 PLAIN NEARSEAL COATS.....	\$97	\$145 MARMOT COATS, with raccoon collar and cuffs	\$287
BALANCE OF OUR SUITS AT SACRIFICE PRICES		TO CLOSE—LARGE OR SMALL FUR SCARFS AT COST	

MADE "BIG" DISCOVERY PUTNAM BILL HEARING

Workmen Tearing Down Old Garage Unearthed Box of Auto Plates

Much Interest Manifested in Bill Curtailing Powers of District Attorneys

Senator Frank H. Putnam told a Sun man today that hearings on his legislative bill to deprive district attorneys of the state of the right to nosey cases above, misdemeanors without the consent in writing of a judge of the superior court, will probably be held within a short time. The senator has every hope that the bill will be reported favorably. Hearings are to be held before the joint legislative committee on judiciary, and it is expected that numerous attorneys from Middlesex county cities and towns will be on hand to discuss the merits of the bill.

While Senator Putnam's bill is not at all new, other actions having attempted in previous years to deprive district attorneys of some of their powers, considerable interest is attached to the Lowell man's bill at this time because of recent developments involving district attorneys.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's Asso. bldg.
Fire and liability insurance. Daniel O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Wire frames for lamps and telephones. Electric Shop, 42 Central st.

Arthur Pellerin of School street is spending the holidays in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bastien, of Alken street, are the guests of relatives at Quebec and St. Jean Port Joli, Que.

Alfred Olson, of the college of the Assumption, Que., is spending the holidays in this city.

Mrs. Anselme Savard, of Alken street, left last evening for Portneuf, Que., where she will attend the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Dr. Joseph W. Brady and wife of Boston, formerly of Lowell, left Sunday for Florida to spend the month of January.

They will return home on Tuesday, February 3rd.

Bodore and George Larochelle, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Larochelle of Moody street, Pawtucketville, have returned from St. Joseph's college, Berchèresville, Que., where they have been students for the past three years.

Mrs. William J. Kenney, wife of the late Palframan W. J. Kenney, former member of the liquor squad, has written a card of thanks to the Lowell police department expressing her gratitude for the beautiful flag pole sent by members of the force.

Clerk Edward W. Trull of the local district court is in New York where he will enjoy the New Year holidays with relatives and friends. He will be back at his duties Tuesday. During his absence Assistant Clerk George E. Toye is in charge.

The many Lowell friends of Mr. John Sheehan will sympathize with him in his bereavement over the sudden death of his wife which occurred yesterday at their home in West Lynn. Mrs. Sheehan was formerly Miss Juliette McDermott of Lowell.

Stephen T. Whittier, assistant general manager of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city, will on Jan. 1 never his connection with the local company to become associated with Cattin & Co. of New York, the selling house for the Hamilton. Mr. Whittier has been in the employ of the Hamilton mills for the past forty years.

KASINO

New Year's Party TOMORROW NIGHT

BRODERICK'S 8 JAZZ KINGS

Lawrence Night — Fun For All

Best Floor and Music in the City

NEW MANAGEMENT. ADMISSION 40¢, Tax-Paid

Always the Biggest Crowd of the Year 5TH NEW YEAR PARTY BY THE

Primrose Club-Associate Hall

TONIGHT

CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA OF 10 PIECES

Admission 50¢—Tax Paid

NOVELTY DANCES—BALLOON, CONFETTI and MONEY SHOWERS.

Everybody That Dances Won't Miss the Big Amateur Night and Dance at the

BOOSTERS' NEW YEAR PARTY

TO-NITE

Lincoln Hall. Admission 40¢, Tax Paid

A Barrel of Fun—A Thousand Laughs. Cash Prizes to the Winners

MINER-DOYLE'S BIG ORCHESTRA

BARNEY HORAN, General Manager

Associate Hall Every Sat. Night

BATTLE OF MUSIC

Campbell's Orchestra vs. Miner-Doyle's Orchestra

ADMISSION 50¢, TAX PAID